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FREAK EXPLOSION CLAIMS ONE VICTIM HERE

Daugherty's Opinion Blackens Case Against Him

Standard Oil Attorney Claimed Contract Absurd And Illegal at the Time

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Attorney General Daugherty gave "informal verbal opinion" that contracts for the exchange of naval reserve oil for tank storage was legal, files of the Interior Department show. Daugherty's opinion was given in the face of the opinion of the Standard Oil attorney that the proposed contracts constituted an "absurdity" under the law and were utterly illegal. These contracts form the strongest part of the case against Daugherty and Denby. Oscar Sutro, Standard Oil attorney, testified that Fall knew that such arrangements had been held illegal when he made the arrangement with Doheny. The transcript of hearings conducted by Fall regarding the legality of the leases showed that five government officials took part in the discussion and knew all about the leases, "notwithstanding contrary testimony given this committee," Sutro said.

Chairman Lenroot of the committee, announced that Frank Vanderlip would not testify today, but probably tomorrow.

Communists Fight Police at Settin

COLOGNE, Feb. 14.—One man was killed and eight wounded when Communists attacked safety police at Settin during the night Communists from Solingen and Bruhl, in the British zone, taking advantage of the anti Separatists disturbance throughout the Rhineland, attacked a detachment of safety police from Cologne.

(An official French report says the Communists numbered 5,000.)

The police were surrounded in a bank where they had taken refuge and several were wounded, while a number of the attackers fell.

The British high commissioner is understood to have requested the inter allied commander here to prohibit a congress of Communists planned for this month.

An unconfirmed report says the Rhineland commission has decided to close Pirmasens, where many were killed in an anti- Separatist uprising Wednesday, under martial law.

Besides attacking the police at Settin, Communists in other places along the Rhine attempted to take advantage of the disturbance at Pirmasens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere H. Cason returned on the noon train Thursday from Dallas, where they had been with a committee from the Lions Club here to arrange for entertainers for the annual banquet of the club to be given in the near future. Mr. Cason stated that the committee completed arrangements satisfactorily.

HOUSTON.—Odd Fellows let contract for building temple costing $247,000.

DALLAS.—Southern Pacific Company to create new local industrial district at cost exceeding $3,000,000.

SAN ANTONIO.—H. C. Thorman to construct 28 five room dwellings within next 90 days.

HOUSTON.—Cheek Neal Coffee Company to build $56,500 addition to plant.

ROBSTOWN.—New $90,000 cotton oil mill preparing to install machinery.

MERCEDES.—Gulf Coast Line awards contract for construction of new depot.

BEAUMONT.—$75,000 now available for construction of bridge over Neches river.

PALESTINE.—A new and improved [illegible] system is being installed in the business district.

NORTH UVALDE.—Contract awarded at $50,000 for constructing 5.8 miles of highway No. 3.

RICHMOND.—Contract to be let for building Brazos bridge, estimated cost $225,000.

Miss Octavia Powell, of Dallas was in the city Thursday.

E. L. Perminter of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

Juniors Ahead In Championship Race

The Mexia Black Cats basketball team defeated the Tehuacana High School team by a score of 22 to 0 Wednesday afternoon on the gym court of the High School here. The game was slow and uninteresting for the most part, neither team showing any brilliant flashes of play.

The same afternoon the Junior class team of the Mexia High School defeated the Freshman team thus taking a decisive step toward securing the city championship in basketball. The score was 20 to 8. There is one more game to be played between these two teams, at least there is very little liklihood of more than one, before the championship will be definitely determined.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 14.—Testimony in the trial of Harry Shaw, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Jack Grundy, farmer, near here last August, was to be resumed today. The State rested its case late Wednesday. Clem Tracey, son-in-law of the slain man, testified that Shaw fired five times at Grundy, following a quarrel over shutting off water on Grundy's farm by Shaw.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Hap Felsch, former member of the Chicago White Sox was arrested here today on a charge of perjury. He was put under $2,000 bond. The charges followed his testimony in the Joe Jackson case. Jackson is suing the White Sox for back pay.

CLEVELAND.—Trek of the Indians south will begin tonight when 18 pitchers under scout Jack McCallister will entrain for Hot Springs for three weeks workout before the whole team gathers at Lakeland, Fla.

AUSTIN.—Cotton warehousing capacity has increased from 600,000 bales in 1923 to 2,500,000 bales this year.

Expert Lifted the Lid Off Teapot Dome.

Harry Slatery

Harry Slatery, conservation expert and former colleague of Gifford Pinchot, now Governor of Pennsylvania, is said to have first lifted the lid from the scandal surrounding the leasing of the naval oil reserves in the Teapot Dome section. Mr. Slatery for ten years has been secretary of the National Conservation Association, and is attending the hearings before the Senatorial investigating committee in Washington.

Moping Up Moscow Is In Full Swing

MOSCOW, Russia (By mail to the United Press.)—The Soviet authorities are continuing the "mopping up" of undesirables. Professional gamblers, money speculators and everyone else without a recognized legal occupation will be deported to certain fixed places. Their quarters will be confiscated and handed over to the Soviet officials forredistribution.

The council of people's commissaries is now considering a project of stringently regulating the fluctuations of all Moscow visitors. The project provides that no stranger can stay longer than one month in Moscow unless he has been transferred from some state institution to Moscow to work there, or unless he has been detained by official business.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERSISE IN THE NEWS" ANYWAY

To The Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

Mr. Adair:

I have always doubted value of newspaper advertising until today. Yesterday we delivered a telegram in your care, and instead of delivering the massage you advertised it in the News that there was a telegram here for Mr.—. This morning we could hardly get the business handled for stopping to tell people that Mr.— had received his message. There were at least 20 people called for the telegram saying they would deliver it for us.

It pays to advertise, IN THE NEWS anyway.

S. E. TABOR, Manager
Western Union.

Vanderlip to Be Quizzed Before Senate Probers

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Reports of a $1,000,000 "slush fund" raised by oil interests provided the senate oil scandal investigators with another startling "lead" today, as they prepared to run down gossip which has dragged the name of the late President Harding into the affair.

Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, faced stern examination by the committee this morning on his statement that sale of the Marion Star by the late President Harding ought to be investigated.

The committee will call on Vanderlip to tell whether this statement was based on information indicating some connection between the sale of the Star and the oil leasing scandal, or merely upon rumor and gossip. Vanderlip already has indicated he has no definite information. Vanderlip in a speech at Ossinging, N. Y., not only drew Mr. Harding's name into the inquiry, but assailed Attorney General Daugherty, Senator Reed of Missouri, and others and said there should be a wholesale house cleaning in Washington.

While Vanderlip was scheduled to be the day's "star" in the scandal inquiry, other developments were impending that threatened to carry the information into new fields and to smirch other names in addition to the long list of those already involved.

The $1,000,000 "slush fund" according to gossip about the committee room was provided by oil men interested in the leases, for the use of government officials. A man close to the Harding administration tho not officially connected with it, was reported to the committee to have drawn more than $200,000 from the fund at one time.

Harry F. Sinclair, now on his way home from Europe will be subpoenaed the minute he lands and will be questioned about the "slush fund."

Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the California reserves, will be recalled for further questioning concerning "influence" wielded with government officials in connection with oil deals.

Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil company of California will be summoned for questioning concerning some phases of the oil negotiations. Sutro's evidence committee members predicted, will have a direct bearing upon the charges of fraud and corruption.

An important cabinet member of the Wilson administration was mentioned to the committee today as recipient of hundreds of thousands of Doheny money.

Meantime the committee gave strong intimations that it would reject both the president's special counsel before the end of the day if they were not withdrawn earlier.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF IMPERIAL JAPANESE WEDDING.

The above photograph shows Princess Nagako Kuni leaving the palace of her father, Prince Kuni, to become the bride of the Japanese Prince Regent, Hirohito, in Tokio. Princess Nagako is wearing her bridal kimono and is being attended by her mother and sister as she enters the Imperial motor car.

LOUISE LAWSON BURIED THIS MORNING AT ALVARADO

ALVARADO, Texas, Feb. 14.—The body of Louise Lawson, Texas girl, murdered in her New York apartment last Friday, was buried this morning. Hundreds attended the funeral and the body was carried through a lane strewn with flowers. Her brother, Norman Lawson, declared that he would never rest until he had run down the murderers of his sister.

The casket, in the big wooden box topped with a small bunch of flowers arrived in Cleburne last night and was brought to Alvarado for the funeral today.

All business was suspended and the little town was filled with hundreds of outsiders—friends, relatives newspaper correspondents and scores of curious persons who came to Alvarado to attend the funeral of the little music student whose life as a Broadway favorite was cut short when she was choked to death and robbed in her luxurious apartment.

Hundreds of floral tributes were heaped high on the casket and the grave of Louise. Many of these came from New York, presumably from some of the wealthy admirers of the girl in whose room police found photographs of these newfound friends and acquaintances.

Louise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawson, and her brother, Norman, who helped his sister financially so that she might some day fulfill her ambition to become an opera star, have remained in seclusion at their home in Walnut Springs since word of the girl's death was received.

They met the body last night and accompanied it to Alvarado.

BREAD TRUST IN U. S. CHARGED WITH HIGH PRICES

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A colossal "bread trust" is robbing American homes of $1,000,000 a day, Basil Manly, head of the people's legislative service declared today in a report to Senator LaFollette and other progressive leaders, demanding congressional action against the "combine."

Bread should be selling at five cents for a pound loaf instead of for nine cents, Manly said, basing his statement in the present price of wheat.

Manly's report was based on an investigation made by the request of progressive congressmen who desired to know why bread prices remained virtually at the war level while wheat went back below prewar prices.

Bread made from American flour is today being sold in England at four cents a pound, Manly reported. He charged that millers, bakers and retailers are making enormous profits on flour and bread.

Manly cited the General Baking company, which he declared in 1922 made 117 per cent on each share of stock, before the declaration of two stock dividends of 100 and 300 per cent in the same year. Profits for 1923 were even greater, he asserted.

As result of these alleged profits and stock dividends, one dollar invested in General Baking Company common stock in 1916 is now worth $309 Manly said.

Bread prices in American cities were declared by Manly to be "arbitrary and artificial" and violating all economic laws. Bread costs two cents less a pound in New Orleans and Houston, Texas, far away from the wheat and flour milling states, than in Chicago, Omaha, Butte and St. Paul, all in the heart of the wheat belt, he said.

Boston, Bridgeport, New Haven and other New England cities pay less for bread than any city in the grain belt, except Kansas City, Manly reported.

These "artificial and excessive prices" are fixed and maintained by retailers supported by the large whole sale bakers either voluntarily or under threat of boycott, the report charged.

Plumber Dies From Injuries Working On Pipes At Cafe

Charles J. Mann, about 45, a plumber, living at the Brice hotel, died at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, as a result of a freak accident, of which he was the sole victim, occurring about 3 o'clock Wednesday, while he was engaged on a job at Jimmie's cafe.

He was employed by W. H. Smith, plumber, of this city, and at the time of the accident was working on some plumbing at the cafe. It seemed that the pipe on which he was working was clogged and to free it of the obstruction, blew into the pipe. This apparently released the obstacle, an explosion occurring simultaneously, filling his mouth and lungs with steam and boiling water

He walked from the place to a drug store and then on to his room at the Brice hotel before being carried to the Brown hospital. The J. I. Riddle ambulance was then summoned and he was carried to the hospital, where efforts were futile to prolong his life later than six o'clock.

According to Mrs. J. W. Brice, the deceased came to Mexia about six months ago and she and Mr. Brice state that they had learned to hold him in highest esteem and considered him like one of the family. They are greatly grieved because of his death.

Telegrams were sent to relatives in Denver immediately, and the body awaits instructions for them at the Riddle Undertaking parlors.

It is understood that he is survived by two daughters and a brother of Denver. His wife died several years ago.

NEW YORK.—Barbery Hill Bootlegger, champion Sealyham terrier from the Kennel of Bayard Warren of Pride's Crossing, Mass., won the award as the best dog in the country when the annual dog show closed last night in Madison Square Garden. The new all around champion is by Barberry Hill Gin Rickey, a champion, out of Western Wistful.

NEW YORK.—Ray Schmandt, 1st baseman and George Smith, pitcher, have been released to the Indianapolis American Association Club by the Brooklyn Robins, it was announced today. Smith was released outright and Schmandt under option. Infielder Mullen and Outfielder Hickman were released to the Springfield, Eastern league club.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The French franc was weaker today being quoted at 22.40 to the dollar and 96.40 to the pound sterling.

Rangers Make Big Haul In Lee County

Klansmen Fighting For Enforcement of Law in Bloody Williamson Leads To Closing of 132 Liquor Joints

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The federal government today took a hand in the troublesome situation in Williamson county, Illinois, where "dry" Ku Klux Klan and "wet" anti-Klan foces have been at war for supremacy.

Attorney Cavanaugh of the Washington office of the prohibition department left here for Herrin, center of the booze war, armed with affidavits to close 123 liquor establishments in Williamson county. Signatures will be obtained at Herrin and Marion, county seat, and the cases will be prosecuted at East St. Louis, Cavanaugh indicated.

The affidavits were drawn up here on evidence obtained by Glenn Young, "two gun" leader of the dry forces.

COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January, exclusive of linters, totaled 576,644 bales, compared with 610,306 bales in January of last year, the Census Bureau reported.

Twelve Stills Captured In Area Near Giddings

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—Four men and two boys were arrested and twelve stills captured in a raid by Rangers in Lee county. The raids were made in the vicinity of Giddings, the twelve stills being located within an area of ten miles. Rangers said indications were that the stills had been operated for years

Heflin Says He Is Not K. K. K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Heflin of Alabama denied being a member of the Ku Klux Klan, in a speech in the Senate answering charges of R. B. Creager that Heflin's actions in pushing an investigation of alleged land frauds in Texas were prompted by his sympathy for the Klan. Heflin also denied that he had ever had any conferences with attorneys for Senator Mayfield.

ROCKWALL, Texas, Feb. 14.—Judge E. C. Heath, 74, life long resident of Rockwall county, died here late Wednesday. He was a candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket in 1892 but was defeated.

POWELL COMPANY PAYS ANOTHER DIVIDEND

The Powell 500 Company is today paying a 10 per cent dividend The payment was decided upon by the officials of the company recently. Dr. R. B. Jackson is president. This makes a total of 60 per cent paid by the company, which is less than a year old and which is composed largely of Mexia stockholders.

MEXICO PAYS FOR HER REVOLUTION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—It has cost the Mexican government approximately $8,000,000 and some 2500 men killed to put down the De la Huerta rebellion, figures show.

C. H. Cope was here Thursday from Abilene.

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OUR HOPELESS INSANE

The Grand Jury of Harris county a short while ago gave a scathing rebuke to the State of Texas as to the treatment accorded the insane of this Great Commonwealth that is today being housed in the Jails. This is a subject that is passed lightly by in our routine of duty. But this does not mitigate our obligation whatever. For these unfortunate are charges and you and I are responsible. So often we try and shift responsibility to our law-makers. But who are responsible for the same lawmakers but the taxpayer—that's you and I, brother. We are also taught by Holy Writ that we are our "brother's keeper." Then it is our duty to throw off the passive evasion that we give to problems of state saying to our own conscience "that's up to the Legislature." The legislature so often makes laws that are the outcome of Public Opinion and public opinion is the most potent factor in our land today. It is the will of the citizens that makes possible Liberty. It is also the will of the citizens that protects property and rights and the pursuit of Happiness. Then it is time that Public Opinion arose in its dignity, asserted itself and clamored for the care and protection of the unfortunates that are our brothers. Foreign Mission is no doubt good and timely—we also send millions to the Far East and ship loads of food and clothing to Europe—yet here at our very door is the helpless—the mentally deranged that we are passing by with little attention whatever and seem to forget that they are our charges. Jails are no place for the insane. We have several State asylums for their care. They are crowded beyond their capacity. And now we huddle them in dark prison walls to languish and suffer in their darkest hours. Some of these enter the Jail not wholly insane and with proper care and attention could be nursed back to health and usefulness—some of course are hopeless from the start. So much more then is it our duty to see that those for whom there is hope have a fighting chance—for as we all know, none—no not one—of these human derelicts have become the public charges they are from their own volition. Aside from the humanitarian standpoint—the matter of public safety should arouse our interest in this all important matter and set the wheels of Justice and law on the track of quickest results. We appropriate each and every year huge sums for education—we build schools and colleges and all is right and well that this should be—but let us not be one sided in our progress. The wise man develops all his talents—the frugal husbnadman culls the thorns and thistles that the rose and the lilly might have more room and the right to bloom in their own splendor and the glory that is theirs. So then let us not pass this all important question by as something that does not interest us. For like the drunken demon—it is a problem that might cross your path at any unexpected time and bring sorrow and woe into your own happy circle. Stop and think of the probabilities in this matter, if things as they exist today are allowed to run ad libitum. Our juries turn many men who are tried for some crime, out on the public. Quite a few of these are termed as half-witted and not responsible and for some good reason the peer of the land do not feel justified in sending such a person into jail to languish and waste away. Then is it not a matter of your duty and of mine and of all to know just where such irresponsibles will spend their days? And so we come to the question how and when will relief come to the insane and to our own conscience? When and not till when we as citizens awake to the fact of the enormity of our own passive resistance in the matter and sin that is chargeable to our individual account. There is one sure way in this land of the free getting anything done—tell it to him who is directly responsible and see that he does it—else hang the label of Traitor and the unfaithful around his neck and turn him out among man and beast as a horrible example of a Judas. Let us see that we get provisions made for our Hopeless Insane the next time our law-makers meet in Austin.

Henry A. Hickman was here Wednesday from Breckenridge.

Joe B. Williams of Flynn was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

J. H. Lowe was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

F. H. Gavin of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Altho Childs was here Tuesday from Fairfield.

V. S. Heckman was here from Waco Tuesday.

Buy it in Mexia.

POSTERS IN ENGLISH ROOM AT McKINNEY STREET SCHOOL

MAVIS K. WARD, Teacher

One poster reads:

"When is Good English 'in season?'" and below these printed words are posted four pictures, representing all the seasons in order, spring, summer, autumn and winted.

Another poster says:

"Use Good English rain or shine." Under "rain" is the picture of a rain shower and under "shine" is posted a picture of beaming sun rays on a house.

A third poster has posted on it the figure of a policeman eighteen inches in height, with a whistle in his mouth and a hand upraised in the stop-signal. The words are:

"Stop! Learn the signals of the Good English Cop."

A fourth poster in Miss Ward's room uses Browning's poem, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" as a basic idea. The piper is piping on his magic pipe, which draws the rats after him. The rats are named common speaking errors, as: "Onct," "aint," "I seen," "I done," "I have saw," "I taken," "I wuz," "can't hardly," "jist," etc. The poster reads:

"Our Good English Piper Piping Bad English from our school room."

Across the front of the room is a poster twelve feet by one foot, which bears the inscription at the top:

"Where should we speak Good English?"

Below, in answer is the picture of a home, a school, a church, a business office, a theatre, a market, a gymnasium, a field, an oil field, a train, and scenes of outdoors. Under each picture is printed the words, to show that Good English should be spoken there.

Still another poster reads:

"When should we use Good English?" And in answer to that query there is shown a picture representing the labors assigned to each day of the week from Monday to Sunday, as is shown in the song: "This is way we wash our clothes—all on a Monday morning," etc.

Farrell Tells of Real Game Guy

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—No one but a good game fellow can get along in boxing and no one can get along with boxing but a good game fellow.

Romantic fancy loves to paint a game fellow as one who rode the range alone in the old wild and woolly days; or one who ran a gambling house in Alaska when a "rod" on the hip was the only law; or a fellow who would push his whole pile across the board when the little ball started rolling around.

The game fellow is always associated with such situations in romance and fiction and many times these situations are found in real, every day life.

There isn't the same romance today in which the game fellow can show himself but the times are just as tough even if they are less spectacular and if they lack the old trimmings of the melodramatic.

Suppose that you put every cent you had into the promotion of boxing in a state where the sport had just been restored to legal standing; that you put a lot of bum fighters and bum managers into wealth that they never dreamed of; that you provided the means whereby Boardway became cluttered with imposing offices where presided the managers who used to do their business over the bar in a cheap booze joint; supposing then that these leeches turned upon you and dug the knife in your back.

Suppose that the men with whom you were dealing thought so much of their benefactor that they helped get you into criminal court on a nasty charge and it cost you $100,000 to prove that you were innocent.

Suppose that the same gang after the jury had acquitted you shrugged their shoulders and whispered from the corner of a thick-lipped mouth that you had bought the jury and the state.

Suppose that you had taken a foreigner who had arrived as a tramp in the steerage of a ship and made $300,000 for him in two years and the same foreigner turned around and sent you a cable: "Don't count me in on any more of your fights."

Suppose that some managers who came to you and said: "Put this boy on in a preliminary. His family's starving"—and you not only put them on once but a dozen times until their family got so fat they had to be hauled around in a twelve-cylinder limousine and then your friends said: "He's got a monopoly. He's got the chairman of the boxing commission. We have to fight in the Garden to live and he robs us."

Supposing that you did something for your big city, got something for that city that the smartest business men and the wisest politicians had failed to land and then you heard from the alley: "He'll make $300,000 out of the concessions. He'll make a fortune bootlegging. He'll scalp the tickets."

Suppose that you knew a certain fight between two heavyweights could not be pulled off; that you had been told from high up to lay off it and that you made no attempt to arrange such a fight; that the manager of one of the fighters knew that it couldn't be staged, but he cut loose on you, assailed you for discriminating against his man and that the howl by the members of his race went to the legislature and nearly killed the game.

Supposing that your bitterest critic was a man for whom you had built a house and paid for it.

Supposing that all these things were true, that you figured out they were just the penalties of a funny business and went right along taking everything as it came and saying nothing—

Then you would be the gamest guy that ever lived.

J. R. BOZEMAN SERIOUSLY ILL IN MARLIN SANITARIUM

J. Ross Bozeman of the Humble Company, who resided many months in Mexia, later going to Corsicana, is in the Majestic Sanitarium at Marlin recovering from a serious illness which has kept him there for the past several weeks. His friends here will be glad to learn that he is improving. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch visited him at Marlin Wednesday. He will likely be there for several days yet.

Oscar H. Sanders of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

Jim McsIntyre was here from Navasota Tuesday.

J. Belsler of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

A. Holton was a Wednesday visitor to Mexia from Corsicana.

R. H. Bush, of Ennis, was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

F. W. Welch was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

"Pendennis," the second novel that Thackeray wrote, is full of college memories.

Miss Cathereene McGrail was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

A woman judge sits on the supreme bench in the Mexican State of San Luis.

Expectation of life at birth is now thirteen years greater for girls than sixty years ago.

The Mississippi is said to remove from the general surface of its basin one foot in 6000 years.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—New Edison Console. Plays all records. $142.50. Hall Music Co., next door Daily News. 14J2

THE WEATHER

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West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, warmer in southwest tonight. Colder in Panhandle Friday.

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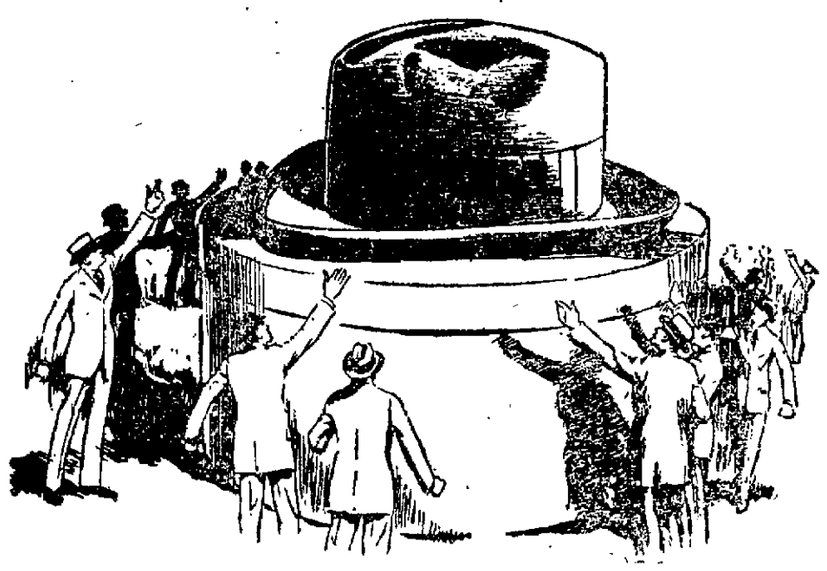

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A Married Valentine

(By BEN B. HUNT)

When I was only a young man
And you about sixteen,
'Twas then I first beheld your face
And thought you were a dream.
Your cheeks were like the rose's pink
Upon a day in June;
Your laughter low appeared to be
Some faint angelic tune.

Your braided hair was hanging down,
And almost to your knees,
While my heart was swept by love
Upon love's stormy seas.
I could not keep my captured eyes
Beyond your heart's control;
I'd turn them to some other girl
But back to you they stole.

Then time swept on, two years perhaps,
And you and I were wed;
And time swept on with swifter wings,
Oh, how the time has fled!
And love has grown as time has flown,
And you are fairer now
Than when you first appeared to me
Or first I kissed your brow.

Your love has been as true as steele
Our hearts have been as one;
We've had our share of grief and care
But we've had lots of fun.
You've cheered me on when clouds hung low,
You've helped me in ev'ry test;
You've stood beside me when our ship
Would ride the stormy crest.

And now that years have hurried by
As years of love will do,
I know my heart could not have found
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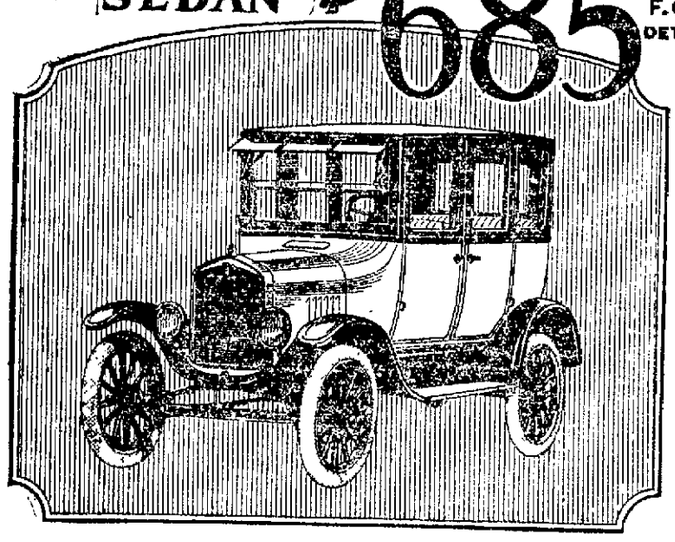

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W. P. ALEXANDER IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

To the Democratic Voters of Limestone County, Texas:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I will not attempt, at this time, to set out many of the things that I feel should be done by the next Legislature of this State Nor will I attempt to definitely set out the many reforms which I will endeavor to bring about if elected. The main thing at this time, in my judgement, is the economical administration of our government, and if elected I shall employ my entire ability looking to the attainment of this end.

I stand for a better classified and more practical course of study in all grades of our public schools, giving special attention to vocational training, home economics, etc. Believing that the rural children who are not able to attend higher schools should receive better and more thorough training along these lines The future of this country depends upon its class of citizens and nothing improves citizenship more than does practical education.

The laws governing the management of our penitentiaries are too burdensom and expensive and should be revised. I would favor rules governing convicts which would lend encouragement and restore hope and bring reward to those who perform their work willingly and efficiently and at the same time rules to enforce obedience and work on the part of the obdurate and slacker type.

I favor more stringent laws against lobbying laws that would shut out this legislative pestilence and leave the members of the Legislature to their own cool deliberate judgement in the enactment laws.

In regard to our Highway Laws same cannot be discussed intelligently until the present controversy, which involves the constitutionality of the laws have passed on by our appelate court After this has been done I will interest myself in every way possible to promote the construction and maintenance of highways and better roads generally, as I consider this enterprise of great interest to the development of our state I realize that it would take a Moses to lead the people of this state out of their present state of dissension and diversity of opinions regarding our present State Highway Laws No one man could possibly write laws Covering all the angles of this branch of our government that would conform to all of the ideas of all the people and same should be carefully worked out after due deliberation. To the construction of highways, every man who pays taxes contributes a portion of his means and every man should have a voice in our Democratic way in determining the manner of the expenditure of such taxes The best solution of the whole matter, as same now occurs to me would be for the county judge to call a mass meeting of representatives from the various voting precincts of the county thresh the entire matter out and determine for themselves what laws in this regard they would have their representative enacted for Any man representating a people in a legislative capacity should know the wishes of his people on matters of such importance, and no man should put his judgement against the judgement of whether of a majority of his constituent

With the brief outline of some of my policies I submit my candidacy to the people of this county promising if elected to render nothing short of the best service of which I am capable I shall conduct my campaign refraining from personalities and meaningless generalities as I think a man should do who aspires to any office of trust within the gift of his people.

On the foregoing policies I earnestly solicit your support.

W. P. ALEXANDER.

HOUSTON.—International Great Northern Railroad to build 1200-car yard and increase capacity of Booth yards at Turning Basin.

SAN ANTONIO.—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company starts construction of store room and warehouse

BEEVILLE—Application filed for permit to construct 135-mile Nueces Valley and Rio Grande Railroad to Laredo, estimated cost $3,000,000.

J. L. Day Announces For Reelection To The Office of Limestone Clerk

To the Voters of Limestone County:

I take this method of announcing to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk in and for Limestone County.

I feel in coming back to you and asking for re-election to this office for a second term, I am only conforming with the democratic custom of seeking re-election a second time. During the year just closed, which I have been in office, I have tried hard to meet the needs of the people, who have business with this office and be courteous and efficient at all times. Since assuming the duties of the office I have given the same careful attention to all matters coming to the office to those who did not support me, as well as to those who did support me, being at no time a tool for any special interest, click or any individual, but have treated all alike and with the same courtesy that I would like to be treated were I dealing with any individual or other officer.

I appreciate very much the confidence that the people of Limestone County have placed in me, and I know of no greater way of showing that appreciation than coming back to you and thanking you for what you have done. I shall not forget you, and I invite you at any time to take up matters with me in which I may assist you, be they large or small, and I will give them the atention they merit

Again thanking you, I am

Vevry truly yours,
J. L. DAY,
Clerk County Court,
Limestone County, Tex.

HOUSTON.—Construction of $5,000,000 Ford motor plant to start in March. Approximately 15,000 men will be employed in new factory.

THREE RIVERS—Three Rivers Glass factory, closed for past six months, reopened with full force of employes.

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Using Snowdrift in your own favorite recipe is the best way to find out how good Snowdrift is. Remember to add salt because Snowdrift is sweet, fresh, and unsalted.

MRS. ALLEN'S *recipe for* DOUGHNUTS

1 cupful sugar 2 eggs and 1 egg yolk 1 cupful milk 2 tablespoonfuls Snowdrift 1 teaspoonful Cinnamon ¼ teaspoonful Clove 1½ teaspoonfuls salt 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder From 4 to 5 cupfuls flour	Beat the eggs, then cream in the sugar and add the milk. Sift together the dry ingredients, using four cupfuls of flour. Add the melted Snowdrift to the first mixture, beat in the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Put a fourth of the mixture at a time onto a slightly floured board, roll over the dough, to coat it with flour, then roll it out to one-fourth inch in thickness and shape with a doughnut-cutter. Fry in deep Snowdrift, hot enough to brown a bit of bread in a minute. Drain on crumpled paper, dust with sugar and a little cinnamon, if desired, and serve hot or cold. The doughnut mixture should be kept as soft as it can be handled. The exact amount of flour to be used depends upon the kind.

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Letters from People

FERTILIZING PLANT ONE OF BEST MOVES YET MADE

To the Mexia Daily News:

After listening to the addresses delivered by Dr. Frapp and Mr. Short on the uses and benefits of commercial fertilizers I feel like we ought not to stop the good work but should keep right in behind the proposition of encouraging the use of fertilizers. I have been using fertilizer for at least 15 years and I know it has been a profitable investment. You know there is an old saying that it is hard teach old dogs new tricks but seeing is bound to be believing. So I say let every farmer try for himself and be convinced. We have to do some experimental work on ourselves and, as Dr. Frapp said, actual experience is worth more than anything else to us.

No man can lay down any set of rules for the farmer to be guided by. He must be governed by weather conditions and crop rotation if he would get the best results from using commercial fertilizers. While the business interests of the cities is putting forth a big effort to secure a big cotton yield for 1924, I want to sound a warning to my brother farmer. Don't go hog wild and plant the wife's garden and fence corners in cotton alone, but remember the thousands and thousands of dollars that are being spent to buy feed to make this crop with. This money should be kept at home. When I have to buy feed to make a crop I always feel like I have thrown one year of my life away, and it takes all the pleasure there is in farming out of life. So Mr. Farmer, in the name of good farming, let us strive to feed ourselves and then raise all the cotton we can. Cut down that cotton acreage, use plenty of fertilizer and make all the cotton you can but increase the food crop and be independent of the corn belt for our feed. Texas can make her feed if she will. I don't advocate making a feed crop a money crop in this part of Texas. Cotton is our money crop but if we don't raise enough feed to run our farms then we don't have any money and very little feed. For when we have to buy feed it is always high and it takes all the cotton money to buy feed and then we don't have enough feed to keep our stock in any shape to make a crop with.

Now in regard to the proposed fertilizer plant to be established in Mexia I want to say that this is one of the best moves Mexia ever made But Mexia can't support the factory. The farmers will have to do that. And I want to urge every farmer to stand by this institution. It is for their own advantage to have a factory here at Mexia, so they can get their fertilizer at any time and in any amount and any grade. By having the factory here everyone realizes that a great deal of time can be saved in securing the fertilizer needed. So let us stay by the factory as long as the factory will stay by us.

In Mr. Short's address he urged Limestone County to put on a County Agent. Now a county agent is like any other kind of public officer. The right man in the right place is a big asset. But if you get a misfit then you have spoiled the whole shebang. A leader these days and times is hard to find especially one that can lead the farmer. The most of them are like Collin Ram—they have heads of their own and just won't be led. I don't think a man ever got so smart on anything but what he couldn't learn a little more and I know I learn something about farming every year, and I have been hard at it for fifty years. So I am here to learn everything I can for the betterment of farm life. Here's hoping everybody will get a prize and say, Mr. Farmer, lets talk fertilizer, use fertilizer, and rotate our crops and build up our old run-down farms, live at home and board in the kitchen.

Let's hear from somebody else on this subject.

Respectfully,
D. A. HADDICK.

No More Use For Solomon's Wisdom

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—There's no chance now of your baby being mixed up with someone else's if he's born in a hospital. A system adopted by Baylor hospital here makes this impossible.

As soon as the baby is born he is given a string of blue and white beads that are slipped around his neck and cannot come off unless the string is cut.

Each white bead is deeply stamped with a letter and the name of the child's parents is spelled by the characters. When the child is taken to the nursery a piece of adhesive tape on which the parent's name is written is placed at head of the bed.

DALLAS.—Interconnection is to be made between the system of electric transmission lines of the Texas Power and Light Company and the West Texas Utilities Company. The plan is designed to lend additional assurance of the continuity of electrical service in emergencies in any of the interconnected points.

SHERMAN.—J. B. Earle of Waco has been re-elected president of the Grayson Telephone Company and the North Texas Telephone Company. C. A. Shock, who has been manager of the Sherman, Bonham, Denton and other North Texas telephone properties for twenty years was re-elected manager.

5 THOUSAND ACRES BLOCKED IN KERENS VICINITY TO DRILL

KERENS, Texas, Feb. 14.—It is reported that block of 5,000 acres has been completed north of here at an outlay of $250,000. Most of it was bought at a nominal price but some of the smaller tracts brought more than $150 the acre for lease.

The tract lies along the fest bank of the Trinity river and on either side of Humphreys creek. It embraces the Newman, Harding, Webb and Moore surveys with portions of adjoining surveys.

While no definite information is available the report is that drilling will begin at once. The party giving the information refused to be quoted but is in a position to know.

WACO.—Plans for the convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association to be held in Fort Worth March 18 to 21 include a day devoted to a school for telephone operators of whom 200 are expected to attend.

HOUSTON.—Republic Production Company brings in No. 76 Dolbar well in Hull field making 10,000 bbls pipe line oil.

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Corsicana, light	$1.85
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Mexia	1.85
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Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Cotton ginned in United States this season prior to January 16 amounted to 9,946,462 running bales, as compared with 9,648,261 bales at same time last year.

BROWNSVILLE.—Lambreth Ice Cream Company begins construction of plant to have capacity of 500 gallons daily.

SAN ANGELO.—Three new brick buildings added to business district.

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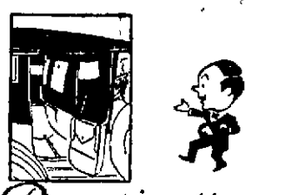

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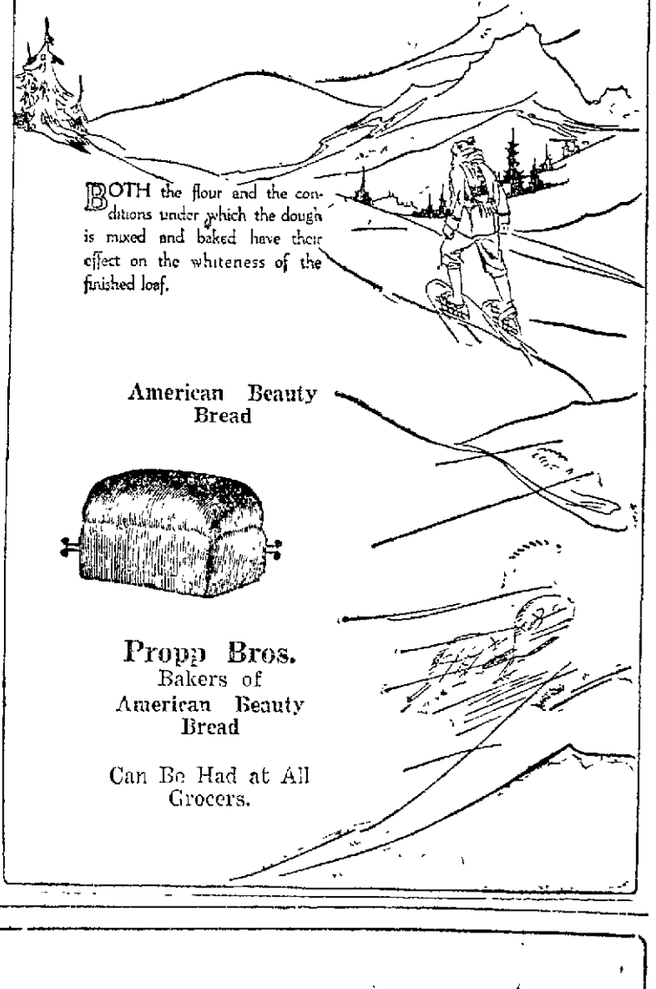
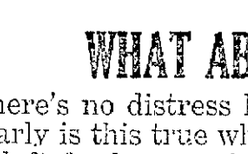


BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.

American Beauty Bread



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Houstonian Makes Masterly Address At Centennial Conference In Austin

According to J. K. Hughes, several good speeches were heard at Austin Tuesday, at the convention held for the consideration of a Texas Centennial, but he says none could compare with the masterly address by Clarence R. Whorton of Houston in speaking of early Texas history, of San Jacinto and Houston.

The primary purpose of his address was to present Houston as the exposition city, outside of what he said to that point, everyone assembled agreed that his address will be hereafter classed as one of the finest orations on Texas historical events which has ever been spoken.

He said:

Nineteen-hundred and thirty-six will be the Centennial of one of the great aphoes in human history. San Jacinto fought 21 years after Napoleon's fall at Waterloo, was the 16th decisive battle of the world. It was the moving cause which extended our sovereignty to the western ocean. If the Texans had lost that day the American settlements would have been wiped out and Santa Anna returning home a conquering hero could have maintained his power for another decade when with the aid of the Abolitionists in the United States he could have held Texas and California against Southern aggression. So it is that event and the wonders that it wrought that one would hearld to the world at the passing of a hundred years.

The San Jacinto battlefield is one of the most beautiful landscapes that ever the sun shone on. When Houston's little army of 783 men crossed Buffalo bayou at Harrisburg on the 19th of April, they went to find and fight Santa Anna who had gone down that way two days before in pursuit of President Burnet and his fugitive cabinet. Houston had heard that Santa Anna intended doubling back to Lynches ferry to cross the river and go on to Anahuac, hence he marched down to high ground overlooking the ferry and camped at the margin of a wood where there was a view of the river and the bay, as well as the country to the south from which the enemy must come. Santa Anna says in his memoirs that he thought Houston meant to escape at this ferry and that he countermarched from Morgans Point to cut off the retreat of the filibusters.

The camps of the two commanders were only a mile apart.

The bayou and the river merge here and form a great bend which half encircles the whole scene. I live only six miles from the battle ground and often when the cares that infest the day press heavily, go there for an hour alone amidst these silent scenes so full of great memories.

A week ago on one of those rare days of Southern winter, General Jacob Wolters, Milton Howe, Lewis R. Bryan and myself met here by appointment. The first two of these gentlemen are grand sons of men who fought in that campaign and Lewis Bryan's father was in the battle.

Many years ago while there were yet living survivors of the battle, the Daughters of the Republic went with them over the field and marked the important points.

We stood at the Texas camp and in fancy saw the battle line with Sherman's command on the extreme left and Lamar's on the right. In the center rode Sam Houston, and on they went across the valley and up the hillside beyond.

The Mexican commanders had lain down for the mid-day siesta as all Mexicans have done from time immemorial. A splendid grove of everlasting oaks yet marks the place where Santa Anna spread his tent.

As we walked up the way our army went, it was obvious that since the Mexicans kept no sentinels posted, they did not know of the attack until they heard the yells of defiance as our men swept up the hill four hundred yards away.

As the charge cleared the crest, Houston's horse was shot and he was wounded. A granite table tells the place. The Mexican president freshly mounted rode hard towards Harrisburg and would have escaped to join Filisolos command on the Brazos, but for the timely destruction of Vince's bridge. Castillion who lead the assault at the Alamo was killed here in this grove. Almonte tried hard to turn the tide of battle but the fear of God and the Texans filled their souls.

We followed on through the upland and soon came to a hilltop overlooking an everglade, and across this we saw tall timber. It was the prospect of this sheltering wood which lured the flering Mexicans to their doom that day. But nature had placed a great hazard between them and safety. Obscured by the rank grasses in the little valley lurks a treacherous bayou too wide to valut and too deep to ford. Into this unseen mire a thousand Mexicans rushed, hard pressed by terrible men screaming vows of vengeance for the Alamo and Goliad, and as the sun set on a scene of slaughter, the Republic of Texas was born.

We stood in silence at the crest of the hill and looked down into this valley of death so still and peaceful now. There stands the luring woodland beyond, just as it did that day. Unchanged for a century, the landscape presents a sacred page of the past. As we turned to go we could see great ships in the bay below bearing foreign flags bringing cargoes into the port of Houston.

Men and women of Texas, 1936 is the time and here is the place that we should bid the world walk with us to celebrate the greatest master stroke for Anglo-Saxon supremacy since the destruction of the Spanish Armada two hundred and fifty years before. Go there in the evening hour of an April day and stand on the brow of the hill where the eye can sweep the vision of the valley and across the bay and you will feel the inspiration of Moses when he stood on holy ground and saw the burning bush and heard the invisible voice.

Leap Year Draging In Ellis County

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 14.—"Concho Bill" Robinson, county clerk of Ellis county, is worried over the ladies of this county.

Robinson reports that only forty-seven marriage permits were issued during January of this Leap Year as compared with January of 1928.

Robinson believes either the men are in hiding or the girls are not overly diligent.

DALLAS — Southern Methodist University to begin construction of Kirby Hall, to cost about $118,000.

Nearly 1,000,000 more bales of cotton ginned in Texas in 1928 than in 1922.

DALLAS.—Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad to spend $3,316,000 on improvements this year.

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Through A Woman's Eyes

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To complete costumes of more formal attributes, these bags are beautifully ornamented with beads or embroidery, or hand painted in fantastic tapestry effects. In this case, the decoration matches the color note of hat or gown.

While hand bags are usually chosen to match shoes, the gloves must duplicate the color of the stockings. White gloves are quite gone for the moment—anything favoring the brown or tan is fashion's edict. The biege gauntlet appliqued with hand stitched brown triangles is one of the jauntiest styles and one can appreciate the harmony in costume which would accrue from matching stockings.

So, then, the "heels of the mode" though they are chosen last, require as much thought in their selections as do the major portions of dress—they make or break an ensemble—make or break an impression. Those women are charming who use them profitably!

AUSTIN.—Texas Memorial Stadium Association organized for construction of stadium and buildings on University of Texas land.

CLEBURNE.—Santa Fe Railroad to spend over $3,000,000 erecting new local depot and improving shops.

SAN ANTONIO.—First Baptist church to erect $150,000 auditorium.

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Every section of this country feels the need for Tax Reduction. Regardless of politics, we all must eat. Industry which furnishes employment must not be discouraged by tax burdens, which curtail expansion and the employment of more labor at good wages.

ROCKSPRINGS.—Contract awarded for construction of 17 miles of hard surfaced county highway.

HOUSTON.—Paving projects thru out city approved by council, several contracts let.

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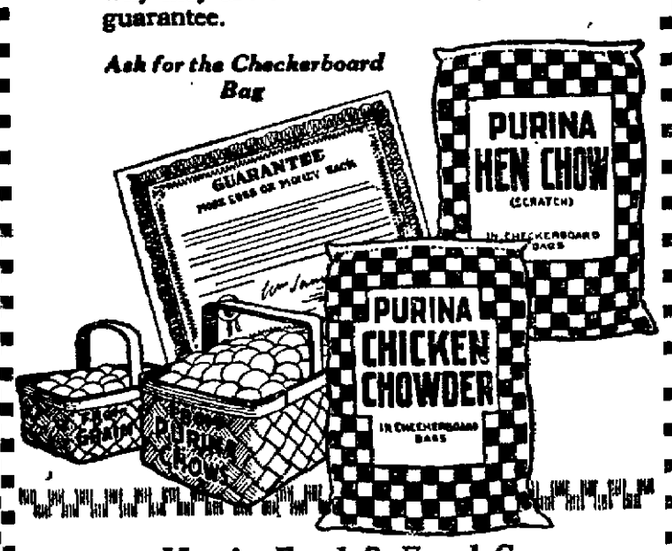

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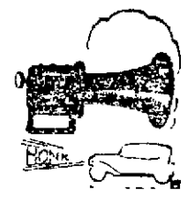

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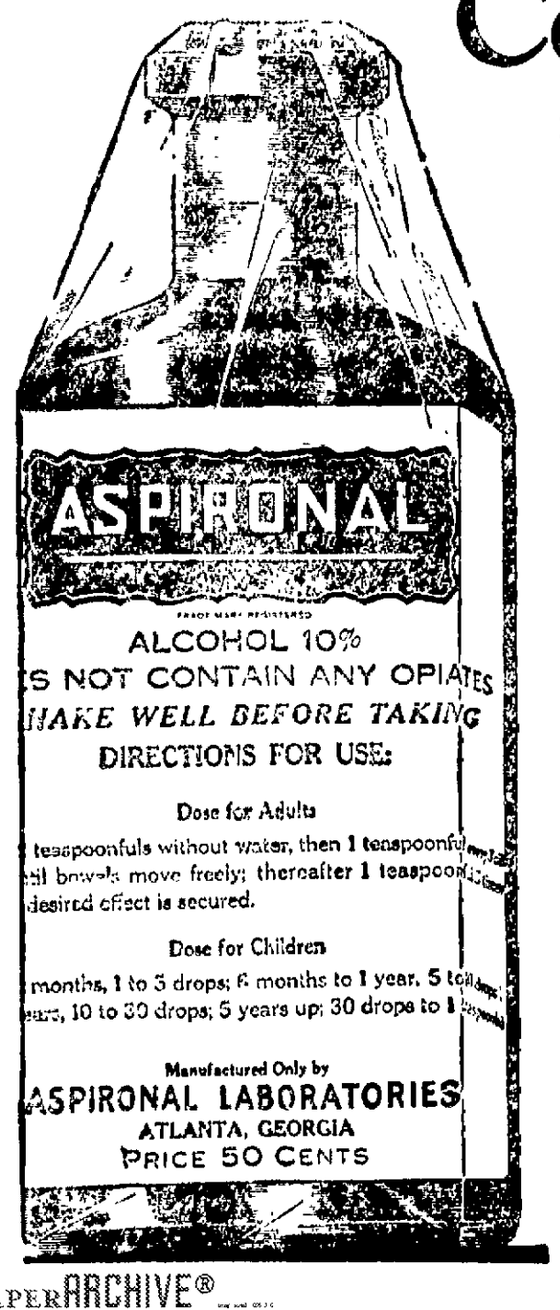
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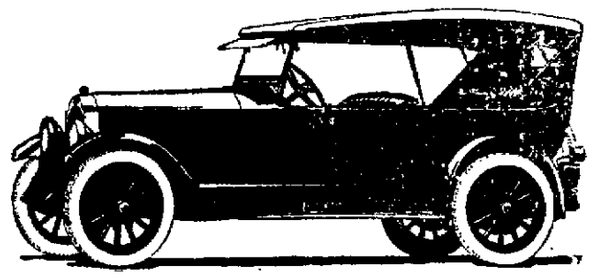

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J. E. Woods For District Judge 87th Judicial Dist.

To the Voters of Limestone and Freestone Counties:

Announcement of my candidacy for Judge of the 87th, Judicial District which is composed of Limestone and Freestone Counties has already appeared in most of the newspapers of the District.

In determining upon this course I do not think that I am in anywise violating any democratic custom or precedent. When this district was created the judgeship was filled by appointment, I do not think that the appointee to hold until the next general election when the place will be filled by a vote of the people. Because of being favored with the appointment. I do not thin kthat the people will feel that they are under any obligations to continue in office (the term for which a district judge is elected being four years) the Governor's appointee, and I believe they will be governed in making their choice only by the merits of the individual candidates for the office.

If elected to the high station to which I aspire, I pledge myself to an aggressive, efficient, economical and business-like administration of the affairs of the office. That is what the taxpayers are paying for; what they are entitled to, and what they shall have if I am elected.

We are judged, not by what we think of ourselves, but, by our works, and our reputation is what others think of us. I shall, therefore, not attempt to write myself a lengthy recommendation, but to those who do not already know, I invite a most careful and thorough investigation of my standing as a man and as a citizen; my ability as a lawyer, my faithfulness as a public officer, and my qualifications and temperament to fill the place to which I aspire. I have lived in Teague for the past seventeen years continuously. I was born, thirty-eight years ago, in the Northern edge of Robertson County, about two miles from the Limestone County line, and with the exception of something over two years my entire life has been spent in Robertson and Freestone Counties. My record, therefore, is accessible. If it merits your support, I shall be very grateful for it.

Respectfully,
J. E. WOODS.

A nationally known financial expert writes: "We certainly live in a country of extraordinary business vitality. Although most European countries are withering under demoralization and depression, the United States was able to do a foreign trade last year of $8,000,000,000. And we finished the year with a balance of sales over purchases of more than $375,000,000. Every business day last year we exported merchandise and commodities to the tune of $13,000,000."

DALLAS.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway to award contract for building $750,000 reinforced concrete warehouse and office structure.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets; That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning, your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size. —(Adv.)

Back to The Farm Advised by Police Down at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—There is nothing new now-a-days.

The slogan "back to the farm," believed to be right up-to-the-minute, was first used in Houston in an editorial in the Houston Telegram in 1839, a persual of library files shows.

"Among the thousands of emigrants that are now constantly arriving in our country, we notice with regret too large a portion of young lawyers, physicians, clerks and recent graduates of eastern universities," the editorial reads.

The writer pictured the streets filled with professional men rapidly going to seed and advised the new arrivals to forget their special training and take up tilling of the soil, where by sacrifice and persistence, they might wring a competence from the rich, black lands.

ELKS VALENTINE DANCE AT ELKS HOME TONIGHT

The Elks Valentine Dance will be held at the Elks Home tonight, Feb. 14.

The regular meeting of the B. P. O. Elks lodge will be held Friday night. All members urged to be present.

Expenditures of $270,000,000 for improvements and extensions to the Bell system are provided for in the 1924 budget of American Telephone & Telegraph Company and associated organizations. This is an increase of $30,000,000 over 1923.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 13.—Three sour-faced kids who broke into the Adams pickle company here were being sought by officers today. The kids got away with several dozen pickles.

HOUSTON.—Contracts awarded for construction of Pier 13 and erection of grain carrier on north side of Turning Basin.

Ignorance Excuses No One

If you haven't learned about Black and White Ointment which is doing such almost miraculous things for people who had tried many things in desperation trying to get rid of pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, "breaking out," etc., your friends, and people who see you won't excuse you for still having these ugly things all over your face, neck, arms or hands.

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UVALDE.—Many improvements are being made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the Uvalde exchange and much outside construction is being done.

GEORGETOWN.—Rebuilding of the Georgetown telephone company's plant which has been under way for several months will be completed during February. Mrs. J. M. Daniel is manager of the company.

SAN ANTONIO.—During 1923 3,555 additional telephones were installed in this city by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. It was a record year in the growth of the city as shown by the telephone company's installations.

AUSTIN.—This city showed a net gain of 850 telephones during 1923. There is now a telephone for each 5.8 persons in the city.

Senator La Follette calms his nerves after a hot debate by "pulling" on an old-seasoned pipe.

In Denmark women enjoy the same pay and equal opportunities with men in practically every line of business.

Good-bye Stained Teeth

New Safe Treatment Bleaches Dark Teeth in Three Minutes.

Dentists have discovered a new safe treatment, which bleaches stains from teeth, giving yellow discolored teeth a beautiful flashing whiteness. It is called Bleachodent Combination, and consists of a remarkable liquid which curdles or softens the stains—and a new kind of paste, which instantly removes the softened stains, and prevents new stains from forming. Simply brush the teeth with a few drops of the liquid—then use the paste—and even the dullest teeth are quickly whitened. Tobacco stains disappear after first applications. Bleachodent Combination was first made for children's teeth to avoid the use of harsh gritty pastes which are so harmful to children's soft sensitive teeth. While Bleachodent Combination will instantly remove surface stains, do not expect it to remove stains caused by silver fillings, as these are below the enamel, and Bleachodent is not intended to act on the enamel in any way. Fine for the gums. Bleachodent Combination is widely used and recommended. Costs just a few cents, and money back if not delighted. Get it today at all good dealers, such as: Anderson & Horn, Cox-Forrest Drug Co., Harmon Bros., R. W. Hill Drug Co., Mexia Drug Co., and W. B. Lanning.

A windowless art museum will probably soon be erected to avoid the destructive elements of the sun.

It is estimated that since the invention of printing there have been more than 16,000,000 books printed.

Interest on its bonds is costing the State of Michigan $6.25 a minute.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, vs. W. H. Harper. No. 794.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore towit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
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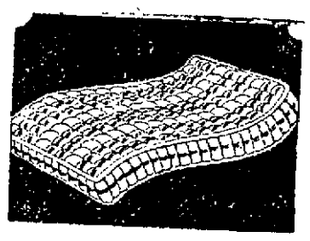

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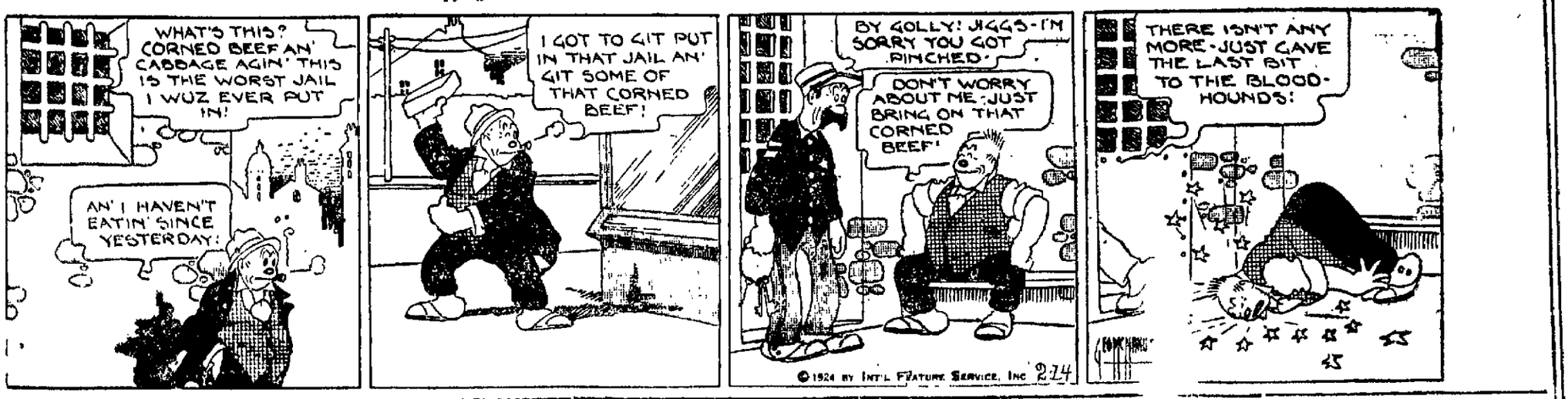
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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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Evidently Still Some Demand

(From the Kansas City Star)

The current remarks of Senator Walsh come very near answering the old question: What is a mustache cup?

J. E. Woods of Tearue, county attorney of Freestone county and candidate for district judge 87th district, was in Mexia Wednesday shaking hands with the people.

THE NAMES THEY BEAR

(The Milwaukee Journal)

There is some merit in the suggestion that we ought to have a Society for the Protection of Infants from Awful Names. Not long ago a teacher who likes to call her pupils by their first names was nonplussed when a strapping big boy announced that his name was Goldie. The teacher, after a moment's hesitation, asked him his middle name, thinking she might be diplomatic and use that before the class. "My middle name is Joy," he said, abashed. A father, a lover of flowers, started naming his girls after his favorite blossoms. It was all right in the Rose, Lily and Violet stage; but he was blessed with many daughters and at last was reduced to Petunia and Lobelia.

Then there is the habit of naming children after famous men. That is a handicap to the child, for in after life he is expected to live up to the name he bears. This practice is especially bad when the names of two famous men are combined. As though any child could be a Lincoln and a Napoleon all in one.

It is both a pleasure and duty for the parents to consider carefully the names they are going to give their children. They will find that names with a good old-fashioned sound and which do not attract too much attention in themselves are best.

The ship Faraday, after forty-eight years of cable laying, will be made over into a tanker.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

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15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:41 p. m.
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17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

316	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
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NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) COL. H. MAUD,
Secretary of Humphreys Oil Co.
Feb. 8-15-22

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

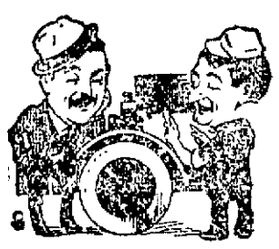
Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)



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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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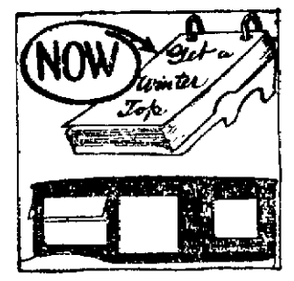

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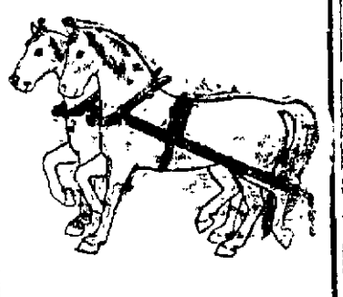

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The infant in the upper picture is Edward Pratt. The same car and the same "infant" in the lower picture taken 15 years later.

Little Edward is in the passenger seat. The car, during the intervening period, and at present was, and is, in the service of the Mission Hills Country Club of Kansas City of which Edward's father is caretaker.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

TEAGUE

TEAGUE, Texas, Feb. 14.—There are more candidates for office in Freestone County now than in many years. The creation by the last Legislature of the Eighty-Seventh District Court in Freestone and Limestone Counties gives these two counties two District Courts. Judge J. R. Bell of Teague, who was appointed by Gov. Neff as Judge of the last created court, is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by J. E. Woods, also of Teague, present County Attorney. Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck, who has been Judge of the Seventy-Seventh District for ten years, is opposed by Judge W. R. Boyd of Teague, and C. H. Maehen of Mexia. The latter is now serving as District Attorney in Judge Bell's court, and is also an appointee of Gov. Neff.

The office of District Attorney in both Limestone and Freestone Counties was abolished by the last Legislature, the County Attorneys to represent the State in their respective counties. H. L. Williford and P. O. Lynch of Fairfield and William P. Gore of Wortham are candidates for County Attorney of Freestone County. Two women, Mrs. Olive McVey and Miss Mae Robinson, Fairfield, are candidates for County Treasurer, the former now serving her second term. W. Y. Glass is also a candidate for this office. Sheriff David Terry, now serving his first term, is opposed by W. E. Nevell, former Tax Collector. With the exception of the offices of County Judge, Tax Collector and District Clerk, there are several candidates for each office in this county.

There are five candidates for the office of County Commissioner in the Teague precinct. W. H. Goolsby, present incumbent, running for a third term, is opposed by S. L. Bryant, Commissioner for two terms, and J. C. T. Hendrix, P. L. Hovis and L. H. Withrow.

RICHLAND

Casing is to be set in the Mead-Smith test, it was announced on Tuesday. This test is said to be booming up better with the increase of recent production in the Richland area.

The Brown well continues to flow oil through tubing and packer, it is reliably reported, and several other tests are to be sunk in that area. The Swink test just to the east is being standardized, and is expected to be showing oil again within the next few days. The Brown well is said to be good for several hundred barrels oil a day, which is being run by the Texas Pipe Line Company at $2 per barrel.

New derricks are being erected with one or two already completed on the Swing and Graves tracts adjoining the Brown acreage. While big wells around Richland are not expected by oil operators, indications are that with the high grade of oil there the wells on completion will prove profitable.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR JUDGE D. G. HUNT

On Feb. 7, 1924, at El Paso, Texas Hon. D. G. Hunt of Eastland, Texas, peaceably passed the invisible boundary between this life and the Great Beyond. For more than a year his health had been failing, and at times he had suffered with heart trouble. Recently he visited the home of his son, Mr. Harry Hunt, who resides near El Paso. On the evening of Feb. 6, he retired with the expressed intention of taking the train for Eastland on the following day and the circumstances of his passing rather indicate that on account of a weakened heart and the high altitude he passed from a peaceful slumber to the life hereafter.

On Feb. 7, the Eastland Bar Association held a called meeting, at which practically all of the members of the bar were present. Whereupon a committee, composed of D. K. Scott, R. B. Truly, E. A. Hill and J. R. Stubblefield was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Judge Hunt.

D. G. Hunt was born May 12, 1862 at Selma, Ala. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and there received his early education. In 1883 he graduated from the Sam Houston Normal Institute, and in 1881 accepted the principalship of the Rising Star school. In 1886 he was elected county attorney of Eastland county, and assumed the duties of this office. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the practice of law.

Judge Hunt was a man of unusual native ability, and the long and successful years of his practice as an active lawyer, and his studious habits developed in him the master lawyer. A bold, assertive and convincing advocate; a skilled practitioner, and a faithful devotee to the best interests of his clients, Mr. Hunt was successful and efficient attorney.

On Jan. 24, 1886, Judge Hunt was married to Miss Exar R. Cole of Cisco, and to this union was born four children, Robert Hunt, who died approximately a year ago; D. G. Hunt Jr., Harry Hunt, who resides at El Paso, and Marion Hunt. Through the trials and hardships of a life of a pioneer country, Judge Hnut was ever a faithful, affectionate and devoted husband and father Amid whatever vicissitudes, his heart and his thoughts were for the welfare of his loved ones. Judge Hunt was converted at a meeting in Eastland, and in keeping with his modest and unpretentious devotion in matters of religion, went to Sabanno and united with the Presbyterian church, with which he continued his affiliation until the final summons came. Tempered by religion, and made tender by his devotion to loved ones, he was a safe counsellor and a great consoler in times of bereavement and trials.

Briefly retrospecting the life of Judge Hunt as a lawyer and a man your committee recommends that this tribute of love and respect be spread upon the minutes of the honorable District Court of Eastland County, Texas, and that a copy be furnished the family of Judge Hunt.

R. B. TRULY,
D. K. SCOTT,
J. R. STUBBLEFIELD,
Committee.

—Eastland Oil Belt News.

The above deceased was known and beloved by many of this part of Texas, having resided in Limestone County in early youth and young manhood. His nephew, E. T. Hunt, of this place attended the funeral, returning here the first of the week. He is also a broher of P. H. Hunt of this community.

DALLAS.—Lone Star Gas Company erecting $200,000 office building.

EL PASO.—New $500,000 cotton textile mill to be in operation in time to handle 1924 crop.

TYLER.—Two new school buildings to be erected at combined cost of $250,000.

WACO.—Buildings costing $50,000 to be erected at Methodist orphans' home.

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Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of useless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—Adv.

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Pathetic Wreath Tells of Love As Old as King Tut

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 14.—A pathetic little wreath of flowers was crumbling into grey, discolored dust today beside the gold and glitter of the gorgeous mummy case that contains the body of Egypt's once most pompous Pharoah, Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Those flowers were fresh and fragrant thirty-three centuries ago, when they were placed upon the golden, jeweled, head piece of the dead monarch as the final tribute, it is believed, of his wife, Queen Ankh-Nes-Amen.

Scenes on the painted casket walls, done in the weird, unrelieved lines of ancient Egyptian art, tell of the affection of this beautiful Queen for her great Lord.

Her simple flowers, until exposed to the outer air, persisted in tribute to the ancient king as defiant of time as the masses of gold and jewelry that banked his tomb.

Preparations were continuing Wednesday for the removal of the three delicate and intricate layers of coverings that surround the body.

All so far seen by the scientists—itself a sight never before known by modern man—is the mummy casket, an affair of gold and jewels, the most marvelous and lavish thing of its kind ever unearthed. Within this, under a series of swathings, the body that once ruled all the then known world, is contained.

With breath baited awe, with something akin of fear at their intrusion upon a death that had brooded in the Valley of the Kings for more than ten centuries before Christ, the scientists tip-toed into the tomb yesterday and set in motion specially devised machinery that lifted the great stone lid from the golden couch where Tut-Ankh-Amen has remained undisturbed so long.

There may have been some shuddering though even among cold and abstract men of science, of that fearful curse of old, said to have been placed by men of magic in a day when magic was mighty, upon all who should affront the Pharoahs.

The golden mummy case was in the form of the King himself. The face, crowned with precious stones, is believed to be an excellent likeness of King Tut. The arms are folded upon the breast, the "sacred serpent," the vulture and the "crown of justification," graven representations of olive branches, are worked in gold about the bier and upon the case.

Aside from the unprecedented splendor of the sight, the scientists said the lore to be deciphered from this disclosure will aid vastly to knowledge of ancient Egypt.

Local News

J. M. Coffield of Waco was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

O. A. Rose was here Tuesday from Waco.

F. E. Larrison was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

L. E. Scaggs was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

J. R. B. Moon of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

N. N. McRae of Waco was here Tuesday.

Dick Adams was here last Tuesday from Waco.

W. B. Featherston, of Cleburne, was in the city Monday.

A. Bartsan, of Cleburne, was here Tuesday.

A. L. Chase, of Waco was here Monday.

Oscar Jones, of Coolidge, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rigsley of Corsicana were Tuesday visitors to Mexia.

Lee Sherman, of Waco, was in the city Monday.

V. P. Emmons was here Tuesday from Waco.

Mrs. George Peyton spent Monday in Dallas.

Benton Jones is on a business trip to Moran.

F. E. Miller of Waco was here Tuesday.

W. C. Lamb was in the city Tuesday from Navasota.

R. M. Boswell of Wortham was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

H. P. Hampton of Georgetown was here Wednesday.

FROM THE PEOPLE
REVIVAL

Gentlemen:

Please publish the following announcement in Thursday's News.—Weeks.

Great revival now being conducted in City Hall Auditorium, Ennis, Texas to continue through February D. V. By Evangelist Chas. Weeks of Mexia, who will be home for one night only (Thursday, 14th) at Full Gospel Tabernacle, corner Red River and Milam streets. You will be blessed to attend this service tonight. Hear how God is blessing and healing all manner of diseases and sickness in Ennis, Texas. We invite you.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair, somewhat warmer. Friday partly cloudy.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, warmer in southwest, tonight. Colder in Panhandle Friday.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 7A3

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GARDEN TOOLS

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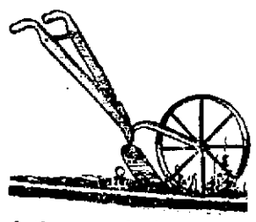

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FREAK EXPLOSION CLAIMS ONE VICTIM HERE

Daugherty's Opinion Blackens Case Against Him

Standard Oil Attorney Claimed Contract Absurd And Illegal at the Time

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Attorney General Daugherty gave "informal verbal opinion" that contracts for the exchange of naval reserve oil for tank storage was legal, files of the Interior Department show. Daugherty's opinion was given in the face of the opinion of the Standard Oil attorney that the proposed contracts constituted an "absurdity" under the law and were utterly illegal. These contracts form the strongest part of the case against Daugherty and Denby. Oscar Sutro, Standard Oil attorney, testified that Fall knew that such arrangements had been held illegal when he made the arrangement with Doheny. The transcript of hearings conducted by Fall regarding the legality of the leases showed that five government officials took part in the discussion and knew all about the leases, "notwithstanding contrary testimony given this committee," Sutro said.

Chairman Lenroot of the committee, announced that Frank Vanderlip would not testify today, but probably tomorrow.

Communists Fight Police at Settin

COLOGNE, Feb. 14.—One man was killed and eight wounded when Communists attacked safety police at Settin during the night Communists from Solingen and Bruhl, in the British zone, taking advantage of the anti Separatists disturbance throughout the Rhineland, attacked a detachment of safety police from Cologne.

(An official French report says the Communists numbered 5,000.)

The police were surrounded in a bank where they had taken refuge and several were wounded, while a number of the attackers fell.

The British high commissioner is understood to have requested the inter allied commander here to prohibit a congress of Communists planned for this month.

An unconfirmed report says the Rhineland commission has decided to place Piramesens, where many were killed in an anti- Separatist uprising Wednesday, under martial law.

Besides attacking the police at Settin, Communitss in other places along the Rhine attempted to take advantage of the disturbance at Piramsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere H. Cason returned on the noon train Thursday from Dallas, where they had been with a committee from the Lions Club here to arrange for entertainers for the annual banquet of the club to be given in the near future. Mr. Cason stated that the committee completed arrangements satisfactorily.

HOUSTON.—Odd Fellows let contract for building temple costing $247,000.

DALLAS.—Southern Pacific Company to create new local industrial district at cost exceeding $2,000,000.

SAN ANTONIO.—H. C. Thorman to construct 28 five-room dwellings within next 90 days.

HOUSTON.—Cheek-Neal Coffee Company to build $56,500 addition to plant.

ROBSTOWN.—New $90,000 cotton oil mill preparing to install machinery.

MERCEDES.—Gulf Coast Line awards contract for construction of new depot.

BEAUMONT—$359,059 now available for construction of bridge over Neches river.

KAUFMAN.—A new and improved electric lighting system is being installed in the business district.

NORTH UVALDE.—Contract awarded at $50,964.96 for constructing 5.88 miles of highway No. 3.

RICHMOND.—Contract to be let for building Brazos bridge, estimated cost $225,000.

Miss Octavia Powell, of Dallas, was in the city Thursday.

R. L. Perminter of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

Juniors Ahead In Championship Race

The Mexia Black Cats basketball team defeated the Tehuacana High School team by a score of 22 to 0 Wednesday afternoon on the gym court of the High School here. The game was slow and uninteresting for the most part, neither team showing any brilliant flashes of play.

The same afternoon the Junior class team of the Mexia High School defeated the Freshman team thus taking a decisive step toward securing the city championship in basketball. The score was 20 to 8. There is one more game to be played between these two teams, at least there is very little liklihood of more than one, before the championship will be definitely determined.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 14.—Testimony in the trial of Harry Shaw, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Jack Grundy, farmer, near here last August, was to be resumed today. The State rested its case late Wednesday. Clem Tracey, son-in-law of the slain man, testified that Shaw fired five times at Grundy, following a quarrel over shutting off water on Grundy's farm by Shaw.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Hap Felsch, former member of the Chicago White Sox was arrested here today on a charge of perjury. He was put under $2,000 bond. The charges followed his testimony in the Joe Jackson case. Jackson is suing the White Sox for back pay.

CLEVELAND.—Trek of the Indians south will begin tonight when 18 pitchers under scout Jack McCallister will entrain for Hot Springs for three weeks workout before the whole team gathers at Lakeland, Fla.

AUSTIN.—Cotton warehousing capacity has increased from 690,000 bales in 1923 to 2,500,000 bales this year.

Expert Lifted the Lid Off Teapot Dome.

Harry Slatery

Harry Slatery, conservation expert and former colleague of Gifford Pinchot, now Governor of Pennsylvania, is said to have first lifted the lid from the scandal surrounding the leasing of the naval oil reserves in the Teapot Dome section. Mr. Slatery for ten years has been secretary of the National Conservation Association, and is attending the hearings before the Senatorial investigating committee in Washington.

Moping Up Moscow Is In Full Swing

MOSCOW, Russia (By mail to the United Press.)—The Soviet authorities are continuing the "mopping up" of undersisables. Professional gamblers, money speculators and everyone else without a recognized legal occupation will be deported to certain fixed places. Their quarters will be confiscated and handed over to the Soviet officials forredistribution.

The council of people's commissaries is now considering a project of stringently regulating the fluctuations of all Moscow visitors. The project provides that no stranger can stay longer than one month in Moscow unless he has been transferred from some state institution to Moscow to work there, or unless he has been detained by official business.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERSISE IN THE NEWS" ANYWAY

To The Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

Mr. Adair:

I have always doubted value of newspaper advertising until today. Yesterday we delivered a telegram in your care, and instead of delivering the massage, you advertised it in the News that there was a telegram here for Mr.—. This morning we could hardly get the business handled for stopping to tell people that Mr.— had received his message. There were at least 20 people called for the telegram saying they would deliver it for us.

It pays to advertise, IN THE NEWS anyway.

S. E. TABOR, Manager
Western Union.

Vanderlip to Be Quizzed Before Senate Probers

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Reports of a $1,000,000 "slush fund" raised by oil interests provided the senate oil scandal investigators with another startling "lead" today, as they prepared to run down gossip which has dragged the name of the late President Harding into the affair.

Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, faced stern examination by the committee this morning on his statement that sale of the Marion Star by the late President Harding ought to be investigated.

The committee will call on Vanderlip to tell whether this statement was based on information indicating some connection between the sale of the Star and the oil leasing scandal, or merely upon rumor and gossip. Vanderlip already has indicated he has no definite information. Vanderlip in a speech at Ossinging, N. Y., not only drew Mr. Harding's name into the inquiry, but assailed Attorney General Daugherty, Senator Reed of Missouri, and others and said there should be a wholesale house cleaning in Washington.

While Vanderlip was scheduled to be the day's "star" in the scandal inquiry, other developments were impending that threatened to carry the information into new fields and to smirch other names in addition to the long list of those already involved.

The $1,000,000 "slush fund" according to gossip about the committee room was provided by oil men interested in the leases, for the use of government officials. A man close to the Harding administration tho not officially connected with it, was reported to the committee to have drawn more than $200,000 from the fund at one time.

Harry F. Sinclair, now on his way home from Europe will be subpoenaed the minute he lands and will be questioned about the "slush fund."

Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the California reserves, will be recalled for further questioning concerning "influence" wielded with government officials in connection with oil deals.

Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil company of California will be summoned for questioning concerning some phases of the oil negotiations. Sutro's evidence committee members predicted, will have a direct bearing upon the charges of fraud and corruption.

An important cabinet member of the Wilson administration was mentioned to the committee today as recipient of hundreds of thousands of Doheny money.

Meantime the committee gave strong intimations that it would reject both the president's special counsel before the end of the day if they were not withdrawn earlier.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF IMPERIAL JAPANESE WEDDING.

The above photograph shows Princess Nagako Kuni leaving the palace of her father, Prince Kuni, to become the bride of the Japanese Prince Regent, Hirohito, in Tokio. Princess Nagako is wearing her bridal kimono and is being attended by her mother and sister as she enters the Imperial motor car.

LOUISE LAWSON BURIED THIS MORNING AT ALVARADO

ALVARADO, Texas, Feb. 14.—The body of Louise Lawson, Texas girl, murdered in her New York apartment last Friday, was buried this morning. Hundreds attended the funeral and the body was carried through a lane strewn with flowers. Her brother, Norman Lawson, declared that he would never rest until he had run down the murderers of his sister.

The casket, in the big wooden box topped with a small bunch of flowers arrived in Cleburne last night and was brought to Alvarado for the funeral today.

All business was suspended and the little town was filled with hundreds of outsiders—friends, relatives newspaper correspondents and scores of curious persons who came to Alvarado to attend the funeral of the little music student whose life as a Broadway favorite was cut short when she was choked to death and robbed in her luxurious apartment.

Hundreds of floral tributes were heaped high on the casket and the grave of Louise. Many of these came from New York, presumably from some of the wealthy admirers of the girl in whose room police found photographs of these newfound friends and acquaintances.

Louise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawson, and her brother, Norman, who helped his sister financially so that she might some day fulfill her ambition to become an opera star, have remained in seclusion at their home in Walnut Springs since word of the girl's death was received.

They met the body last night and accompanied it to Alvarado.

BREAD TRUST IN U. S. CHARGED WITH HIGH PRICES

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A colossal "bread trust" is robbing American homes of $1,000,000 a day, Basil Manly, head of the people's legislative service declared today in a report to Senator LaFollette and other progressive leaders, demanding congressional action against the "combine."

Bread should be selling at five cents for a pound loaf instead of for nine cents, Manly said, basing his statement in the present price of wheat.

Manly's report was based on an investigation made by the request of progressive congressmen who desired to know why bread prices remained virtually at the war level while wheat went back below prewar prices.

Bread made from American flour is today being sold in England at four cents a pound, Manly reported. He charged that millers, bakers and retailers are making enormous profits on flour and bread.

Manly cited the General Baking company, which he declared in 1922 made 117 per cent on each share of stock, before the declaration of two stock dividends of 100 and 300 per cent in the same year. Profits for 1923 were even greater, he asserted.

As result of these alleged profits and stock dividends, one dollar invested in General Baking Company common stock in 1916 is now worth $309 Manly said.

Bread prices in American cities were declared by Manly to be "arbitrary and artificial" and violating all economic laws. Bread costs two cents less a pound in New Orleans and Houston, Texas, far away from the wheat and flour milling states, than in Chicago, Omaha, Butte and St. Paul, all in the heart of the wheat belt, he said.

Boston, Bridgeport, New Haven and other New England cities pay less for bread than any city in the grain belt, except Kansas City, Manly reported.

These "artificial and excessive prices" are fixed and maintained by retailers supported by the large whole sale bakers either voluntarily or under threat of boycott, the report charged.

Plumber Dies From Injuries Working On Pipes At Cafe

Charles J. Mann, about 45, a plumber, living at the Brice hotel, died at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, as a result of a freak accident, of which he was the sole victim, occurring about 3 o'clock Wednesday, while he was engaged on a job at Jimmie's cafe.

He was employed by W. H. Smith, plumber, of this city, and at the time of the accident was working on some plumbing at the cafe. It seemed that the pipe on which he was working was clogged and to free it of the obstruction, blew into the pipe. This apparently released the obstacle, an explosion occurring simultaneously, filling his mouth and lungs with steam and boiling water

He walked from the place to a drug store and then on to his room at the Brice hotel before being carried to the Brown hospital. The J. I. Riddle ambulance was then summoned and he was carried to the hospital, where efforts were futile to prolong his life later than six o'clock.

According to Mrs. J. W. Brice, the deceased came to Mexia about six months ago and she and Mr. Brice state that they had learned to hold him in highest esteem and considered him like one of the family. They are greatly grieved because of his death.

Telegrams were sent to relatives in Denver immediately, and the body awaits instructions for them at the Riddle Undertaking parlors.

It is understood that he is survived by two daughters and a brother of Denver. His wife died several years ago.

NEW YORK.—Barbery Hill Bootlegger, champion Sealyham terrier from the Kennel of Bayard Warren of Pride's Crossing, Mass., won the award as the best dog in the country when the annual dog show closed last night in Madison Square Garden. The new all around champion is by Barberry Hill Gin Rickey, a champion, out of Western Wistful.

NEW YORK.—Ray Schmandt, 1st baseman and George Smith, pitcher, have been released to the Indianapolis American Association Club by the Brooklyn Robins, it was announced today. Smith was released outright and Schmandt under option. Infielder Mullen and Outfielder Hickman were released to the Springfield, Eastern league club.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The French franc was weaker today being quoted at 22.40 to the dollar and 96.40 to the pound sterling.

Rangers Make Big Haul In Lee County

Klansmen Fighting For Enforcement of Law in Bloody Williamson Leads To Closing of 132 Liquor Joints

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The federal government today took a hand in the troublesome situation in Williamson county, Illinois, where "dry" Ku Klux Klan and "wet" anti-Klan foces have been at war for supremacy.

Attorney Cavanaugh of the Washington office of the prohibition department left here for Herrin, center of the booze war, armed with affidavits to close 123 liquor establishments in Williamson county. Signatures will be obtained at Herrin and Marion, county seat, and the cases will be prosecuted at East St. Louis, Cavanaugh indicated.

The affidavits were drawn up here on evidence obtained by Glenn Young, "two gun" leader of the dry forces.

COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January, exclusive of linters, totaled 576,644 bales, compared with 610,306 bales in January of last year, the Census Bureau reported.

Twelve Stills Captured In Area Near Giddings

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—Four men and two boys were arrested and twelve stills captured in a raid by Rangers in Lee county. The raids were made in the vicinity of Giddings, the twelve stills being located within an area of ten miles. Rangers said indications were that the stills had been operated for years

Heflin Says He Is Not K. K. K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Heflin of Alabama denied being a member of the Ku Klux Klan, in a speech in the Senate answering charges of R. B. Creager that Heflin's actions in pushing an investigation of alleged land frauds in Texas were prompted by his sympathy for the Klan. Heflin also denied that he had ever had any conferences with attorneys for Senator Mayfield.

ROCKWALL, Texas, Feb. 14.—Judge E. C. Heath, 74, life long resident of Rockwall county, died here late Wednesday. He was a candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket in 1892 but was defeated.

POWELL COMPANY PAYS ANOTHER DIVIDEND

The Powell 500 Company is today paying a 10 per cent dividend The payment was decided upon by the officials of the company recently. Dr. R. B. Jackson is president. This makes a total of 60 per cent paid by the company, which is less than a year old and which is composed largely of Mexia stockholders.

MEXICO PAYS FOR HER REVOLUTION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—It has cost the Mexican government approximately $8,000,000 and some 2500 men killed to put down the De la Huerta rebellion, figures show.

C. H. Cope was here Thursday from Abilene.

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OUR HOPELESS INSANE

The Grand Jury of Harris county a short while ago gave a scathing rebuke to the State of Texas as to the treatment accorded the insane of this Great Commonwealth that is today being housed in the Jails. This is a subject that is passed lightly by in our routine of duty. But this does not mitigate our obligation whatever. For these unfortunates are charges and you and I are responsible. So often we try and shift responsibility to our law-makers. But who are responsible for the same lawmakers but the taxpayer—that's you and I, brother. We are also taught by Holy Writ that we are our "brother's keeper." Then it is our duty to throw off the passive evasion that we give to problems of state saying to our own conscience "that's up to the Legislature." The legislature so often makes laws that are the outcome of Public Opinion and public opinion is the most potent factor in our land today. It is the will of the citizens that makes possible Liberty. It is also the will of the citizens that protects property and rights and the pursuit of Happiness. Then it is time that Public Opinion arose on its dignity, asserted itself and clamored for the care and protection of the unfortunates that are our brothers. Foreign Mission is no doubt good and timely—we also send millions to the Far-East and ship loads of food and clothing to Europe—yet here at our very door is the helpless—the mentally deranged that we are passing by with little attention whatever and seem to forget that they are our charges. Jails are no place for the insane. We have several State asylums for their care. They are crowded beyond their capacity. And now we huddle them in dark prison walls to languish and suffer in their darkest hours. Some of these enter the Jail not wholly insane and with proper care and attention could be nursed back to health and usefulness—some of course are hopeless from the start. So much more then is it our duty to see that those for whom there is hope have a fighting chance—for as we all know, none—no not one—of these human derelicts have become the public charges they are from their own volition. Aside from the humanitarian stand point—the matter of public safety should arouse our interest in this all important matter and set the wheels of Justice and law on the track of quickest results. We appropriate each and every year huge sums for education—we build schools and colleges and all is right and well that this should be—but let us not be one sided in our progress. The wise man develops all his talents—the frugal husbnadman culls the thorns and thistles that the rose and the lilly might have more room and the right to bloom in their own splendor and the glory that is theirs. So then let us not pass this all important question by as something that does not interest us. For like the drunken demon—it is a problem that might cross your path at any unexpected time and bring sorrow and woe into your own happy circle. Stop and think of the probabilities in this matter, if things as they exist today are allowed to run ad libitum. Our juries turn many men who are tried for some crime, out on the public. Quite a few of these are termed as half-witted and not responsible and for some good reason the peer of the land do not feel justified in sending such a person into jail to languish and waste away. Then is it not a matter of your duty and of mine and of all to know just where such irresponsibles will spend their days? And so we come to the question how and when will relief come to the insane and to our own conscience? When and not till when we as citizens awake to the fact of the enormity of our own passive resistance in the matter and sin that is chargeable to our individual account. There is one sure way in this land of the free getting anything done—tell it to him who is directly responsible and see that de does it—else hang the label of Traitor and the unfaithful around his neck and turn him out among man and beast as a horrible example of a Judas. Let us see that we get provisions made for our Hopeless Insane the next time our law-makers meet in Austin.

Henry A. Hickman was here Wedneseday from Breckenridge.

Joe B. Williams of Flynn was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

J. H. Lowe was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

F. H. Gavin of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Altho Childs was here Tuesday from Fairfield.

V. S. Heckman was here from Waco Tuesday.

Buy it in Mexia.

GUESTS OF THE HEART

A Married Valentine

(By BEN B. HUNT)

When I was only a young man
And you about sixteen,
'Twas then I first beheld your face
And thought you were a dream.
Your cheeks were like the rose's pink
Upon a day in June;
Your laughter low appeared to be
Some faint angelic tune.

Your braided hair was hanging down,
And almost to your knees,
While my heart was swept by love
Upon love's stormy seas.
I could not keep my captured eyes
Beyond your heart's control;
I'd turn them to some other girl
But back to you they stole.

Then time swept on, two years perhaps,
And you and I were wed;
And time swept on with swifter wings,
Oh, how the time has fled!
And love has grown as time has flown,
And you are fairer now
Than when you first appeared to me
Or first I kissed your brow.

Your love has been as true as steele
Our hearts have been as one;
We've had our share of grief and care
But we've had lots of fun.
You've cheered me on when clouds hung low,
You've helped me in ev'ry test;
You've stood beside me when our ship
Would ride the stormy crest.

And now that years have hurried by
As years of love will do,
I know my heart could not have found
A dearer friend than you.
No other friend shall fill your place,
As long as stars shall shine;
No other heart can take your part
Or be my Valentine.

POSTERS IN ENGLISH ROOM AT McKINNEY STREET SCHOOL

MAVIS K. WARD, Teacher

One poster reads:

"When is Good English 'in season?'" and below these printed words are posted four pictures, representing all the seasons in order, spring, summer, autumn and winted.

Another poster says:

"Use Good English rain or shine." Under "rain" is the picture of a rain shower and under "shine" is posted a picture of beaming sun rays on a house.

A third poster has posted on it the figure of a policeman eighteen inches in height, with a whistle in his mouth and a hand upraised in the stop-signal. The words are:

"Stop! Learn the signals of the Good English Cop."

A fourth poster in Miss Ward's room uses Browning's poem, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" as a basic idea. The piper is piping on his magic pipe, which draws the rats after him. The rats are named common speaking errors, as: "Onct," "aint," "I seen," "I done," "I have saw," "I taken," "I wuz," "can't hardly," "jist," etc. The poster reads:

"Our Good English Piper Piping Bad English from our school room."

Across the front of the room is a poster twelve feet by one foot, which bears the inscription at the top:

"Where should we speak Good English?"

Below, in answer is the picture of a home, a school, a church, a business office, a theatre, a market, a gymnasium, a field, an oil field, a train, and scenes of outdoors. Under each picture is printed the words, to show that Good English should be spoken there.

Still another poster reads:

"When should we use Good English?" And in answer to that query there is shown a picture representing the labors assigned to each day of the week from Monday to Sunday, as is shown in the song: "This is way we wash our clothes—all on a Monday morning," etc.

Farrell Tells of Real Game Guy

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—No one but a good game fellow can get along in boxing and no one can get along with boxing but a good game fellow.

Romantic fancy loves to paint a game fellow as one who rode the range alone in the old wild and woolly days; or one who ran a gambling house in Alaska when a "rod" on the hip was the only law; or a fellow who would push his whole pile across the board when the little ball started rolling around.

The game fellow is always associated with such situations in romance and fiction and many times these situations are found in real, every day life.

There isn't the same romance today in which the game fellow can show himself but the times are just as tough even if they are less spectacular and if they lack the old trimmings of the melodramatic.

Suppose that you put every cent you had into the promotion of boxing in a state where the sport had just been restored to legal standing; that you put a lot of bum fighters and bum managers into wealth that they never dreamed of; that you provided the means whereby Boardway became cluttered with imposing offices where presided the managers who used to do their business over the bar in a cheap booze joint; supposing then that these leeches turned upon you and dug the knife in your back.

Suppose that the men with whom you were dealing thought so much of their benefactor that they helped get you into criminal court on a nasty charge and it cost you $100,000 to prove that you were innocent.

Suppose that the same gang after the jury had acquitted you shrugged their shoulders and whispered from the corner of a thick-lipped mouth that you had bought the jury and the state.

Suppose that you had taken a foreigner who had arrived as a tramp in the steerage of a ship and made $500,000 for him in two years and the same foreigner turned around and sent you a cable: "Don't count me in on any more of your fights."

Suppose that some managers who came to you and said: "Put this boy on in a preliminary. His family's starving"—and you not only put them on once but a dozen times until their family got so fat they had to be hauled around in a twelve-cylinder limousine and then your friends said: "He's got a monopoly. He's got the chairman of the boxing commission. We have to fight in the Garden to live and he robs us."

Supposing that you did something for your big city, got something for that city that the smartest business men and the wisest politicians had failed to land and then you heard from the alley: "He'll make $300,000 out of the concessions. He'll make a fortune bootlegging. He'll scalp the tickets."

Suppose that you knew a certain fight between two heavyweights could not be pulled off; that you had been told from high up to lay off it and that you made no attempt to arrange such a fight; that the manager of one of the fighters knew that it couldn't be staged, but he cut loose on you, assailed you for discriminating against his man and that the howl by the members of his race went to the legislature and nearly killed the game.

Supposing that your bitterest critic was a man for whom you had built a house and paid for it.

Supposing that all these things were true, that you figured out they were just the penalties of a funny business and went right along taking everything as it came and saying nothing—

Then you would be the gamest guy that ever lived.

J. R. BOZEMAN SERIOUSLY ILL IN MARLIN SANITARIUM

J. Ross Bozeman of the Humble Company, who resided many months in Mexia, later going to Corsicana, is in the Majestic Sanitarium at Marlin recovering from a serious illness which has kept him there for the past several weeks. His friends here will be glad to learn that he is improving. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch visited him at Marlin Wednesday. He will likely be there for several days yet.

Oscar H. Sanders of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

Jim McsIntyre was here from Navasota Tuesday.

J. Belsler of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

A. Holton was a Wednesday visitor to Mexia from Corsicana.

R. H. Bush, of Ennis, was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

F. W. Welch was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

"Pendennis," the second novel that Thackeray wrote, is full of college memories.

Miss Cathereene McGrail was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

A woman judge sits on the supreme bench in the Mexican State of San Luis.

Expectation of life at birth is now thirteen years greater for girls than sixty years ago.

The Mississippi is said to remove from the general surface of its basin one foot in 6000 years.

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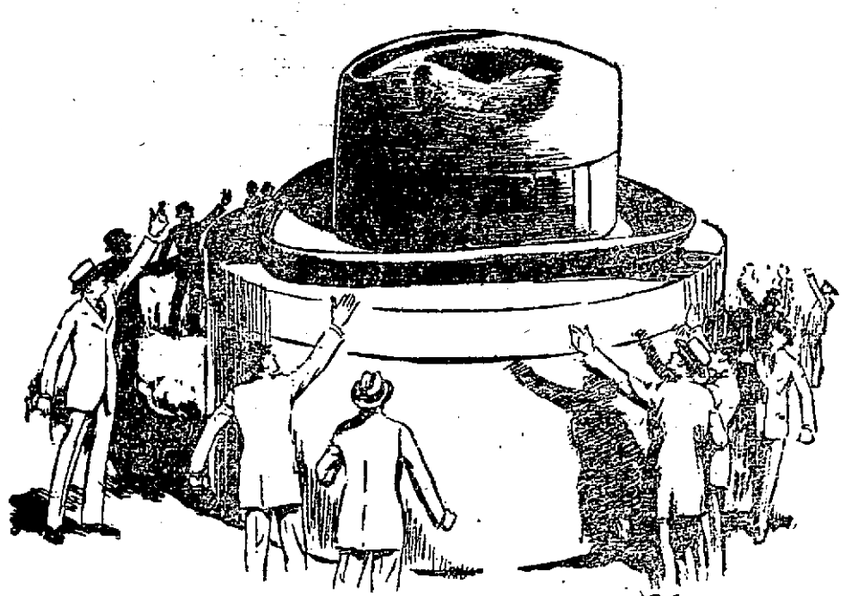

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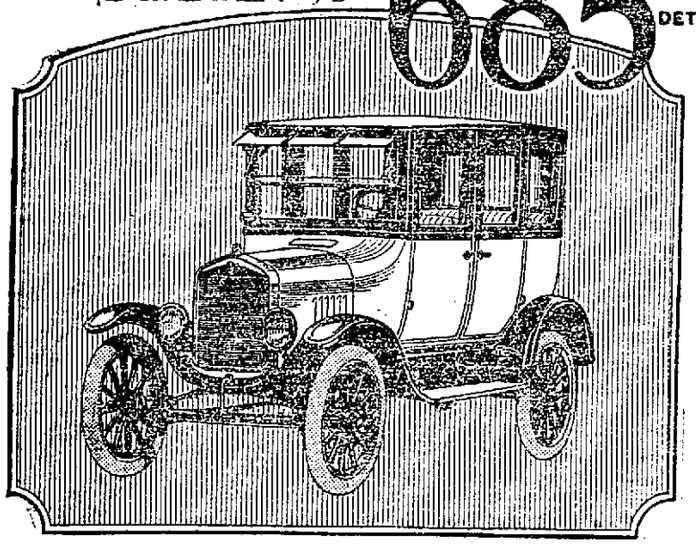

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W. P. ALEXANDER IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

To the Democratic Voters of Limestone County, Texas:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I will not attempt, at this time, to set out many of the things that I feel should be done by the next Legislature of this State. Nor will I attempt to definitely set out the many reforms which I will endeavor to bring about if elected. The main thing at this time, in my judgement, is the economical administration of our government, and if elected I shall employ my entire ability looking to the attainment of this end.

I stand for a better classified and more practical course of study in all grades of our public schools, giving special attention to vocational training, home economics, etc. Believing that the rural children who are not able to attend higher schools should receive better and more thorough training along these lines. The future of this country depends upon its class of citizens and nothing improves citizenship more than does practical education.

The laws governing the management of our penitentiaries are too burdensom and expensive and should be revised. I would favor rules governing convicts which would lend encouragement and restore hope and bring reward to those who perform their work willingly and efficiently and at the same time rules to enforce obedience and work on the part of the obdurate and slacker type.

I favor more stringent laws against lobbying; laws that would shut out this legislative pestilence and leave the members of the Legislature to their own cool deliberate judgement in the enactment laws.

In regard to our Highway Laws, same cannot be discussed intelligently until the present controversy, which involves the constitutionality of these laws have passed on by our appelate courts. After this has been done I will interest myself in every way possible to promote the construction and maintenance of highways and better roads generally, as I consider this enterprise of great interest to the development of our state. I realize that it would take a Moses to lead the people of this state out of their present state of dissension and diversity of opinions regarding our present State Highway Laws. No one man could possibly write laws Covering all the angles of this branch of our government that would conform to all of the ideas of all the people, and same should be carefully worked out after due deliberation. To the contsruction of highways, every man who pays taxes contributes a portion of his means and every man should have a voice, in our Democratic way, in determining the manner of the expenditure of such taxes. The best solution of the whole matter, as same now occurs to me, would be for the county judge to call a mass meeting of representatives from the various voting precincts of the county, thresh the entire matter out and determine for themselves what laws in this regard they would have their representative contend for. Any man representing a people in a legislative capacity should know the wishes of his people on matters of such importance, and no man should put his judgement against the judgement or wishes of a majority of his constituents.

With this brief outline of some of my policies I submit my candidacy to the people of this county promising, if elected, to render nothing short of the best service of which I am capable. I shall conduct my campaign refraining from personalities and meaningless generalities as I think a man should do who aspires to any office of trust within the gift of his people.

On the foregoing policies I earnestly solicit your support.

W. P. ALEXANDER.

HOUSTON.—International Great Northern Railroad to build 1200-car yard and increase capacity of Booth yards at Turning Basin.

SAN ANTONIO.—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company starts construction of store room and warehouse.

BEEVILLE.—Application filed for permit to construct 135-mile Nueces Valley and Rio Grande Railroad to Laredo, estimated cost $3,000,000.

J. L. Day Announces For Reelection To The Office of Limestone Clerk

To the Voters of Limestone County:

I take this method of announcing to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk in and for Limestone County.

I feel in coming back to you and asking for re-election to this office for a second term, I am only conforming with the democratic custom of seeking re-election a second time. During the year just closed, which I have been in office, I have tried hard to meet the needs of the people, who have business with this office and be courteous and efficient at all times. Since assuming the duties of the office I have given the same careful attention to all matters coming to the office to those who did not support me, as well as to those who did support me, being at no time a tool for any special interest, click or any individual, but have treated all alike and with the same courtesy that I would like to be treated were I dealing with any individual or other officer.

I appreciate very much the confidence that the people of Limestone County have placed in me, and I know of no greater way of showing that appreciation than coming back to you and thanking you for what you have done. I shall not forget you, and I invite you at any time to take up matters with me in which I may assist you, be they large or small, and I will give them the atention they merit

Again thanking you, I am

Vevry truly yours,
J. L. DAY,
Clerk County Court,
Limestone County, Tex.

HOUSTON.—Construction of $5,000,000 Ford motor plant to start in March. Approximately 15,000 men will be employed in new factory.

THREE RIVERS.—Three Rivers Glass factory, closed for past six months, reopened with full force of employes.

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SNOWDRIFT—a pure, rich, creamy cooking fat—is made by the Wesson Oil people out of oil as *good* as a fine salad oil. (You need oil that's good to eat to make cooking fat as good as cooking fat *can* be.) Then Snowdrift is packed in a truly air-tight bucket (air-tight—but as easy to open as winding the clock) to keep it as sweet and fresh as the day it was made—sweet and fresh all the way down to the bottom of the bucket.

Using Snowdrift in your own favorite recipe is the best way to find out how good Snowdrift is. Remember to add salt because Snowdrift is sweet, fresh, and unsalted.

MRS. ALLEN'S *recipe for* DOUGHNUTS

1 cupful sugar
2 eggs and 1 egg yolk
1 cupful milk
2 tablespoonfuls Snowdrift
1 teaspoonful Cinnamon
¼ teaspoonful Clove
1½ teaspoonfuls salt
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
From 4 to 5 cupfuls flour

Beat the eggs, then cream in the sugar and add the milk. Sift together the dry ingredients, using four cupfuls of flour. Add the melted Snowdrift to the first mixture, beat in the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Put a fourth of the mixture at a time onto a slightly floured board, roll over the dough, to coat it with flour, then roll it out to one-fourth inch in thickness and shape with a doughnut-cutter. Fry in deep Snowdrift, hot enough to brown a bit of bread in a minute. Drain on crumpled paper, dust with sugar and a little cinnamon, if desired, and serve hot or cold. The doughnut mixture should be kept as soft as it can be handled. The exact amount of flour to be used depends upon the kind.

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Are there any "knocks" in your financial machinery?

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Letters from People

FERTILIZING PLANT ONE OF BEST MOVES YET MADE

To the Mexia Daily News:

After listening to the addresses delivered by Dr. Frapp and Mr. Short on the uses and benefits of commercial fertilizers I feel like we ought not to stop the good work but should keep right in behind the proposition of encouraging the use of fertilizers. I have been using fertilizer for at least 15 years and I know it has been a profitable investment. You know there is an old saying that it is hard teach old dogs new tricks but seeing is bound to be believing. So I say let every farmer try for himself and be convinced. We have to do some experimental work on ourselves and, as Dr. Frapp said, actual experience is worth more than anything else to us.

No man can lay down any set of rules for the farmer to be guided by. He must be governed by weather conditions and crop rotation if he would get the best results from using commercial fertilizers. While the business interests of the cities is putting forth a big effort to secure a big cotton yield for 1924, I want to sound a warning to my brother farmer. Don't go hog wild and plant the wife's garden and fence corners in cotton alone, but remember the thousands and thousands of dollars that are being spent to buy feed to make this crop with This money should be kept at home. When I have to buy feed to make a crop I always feel like I have thrown one year of my life away, and it takes all the pleasure there is in farming out of life. So Mr. Farmer, in the name of good farming, let us strive to feed ourselves and then raise all the cotton we can. Cut down that cotton acreage, use plenty of fertilizer and make all the cotton you can but increase the feed crop and be independent of the corn belt for our feed. Texas can make her feed if she will. I don't advocate making a feed crop a money crop in this part of Texas. Cotton is our money crop but if we don't raise enough feed to run our farms then we don't have any money and very little feed. For when we have to buy feed it is always high and it takes all the cotton money to buy feed and then we don't have enough feed to keep our stock in any shape to make a crop with.

Now in regard to the proposed fertilizer plant to be established in Mexia I want to say that this is one of the best moves Mexia ever made But Mexia can't support the factory. The farmers will have to do that. And I want to urge every farmer to stand by this institution. It is for their own advantage to have a factory here at Mexia, so they can get their fertilizer at any time and in any amount and any grade. By having the factory here everyone realizes that a great deal of time can be saved in securnig the fertilizer needed. So let us stay by the factory as long as the factory will stay by us.

In Mr. Short's address he urged Limestone County to put on a County Agent. Now a county agent is like any other kind of public officer. The right man in the right place is a big asset. But if you get a misfit then you have spoiled the whole shebang. A leader these days and times is hard to find especially one that can lead the farmer. The most of them are like Collin Ram—they have heads of their own and just won't be led. I don't think a man ever got so smart on anything but what he couldn't learn a little more and I know I learn something about farming every year, and I have been hard at it for fifty years. So I am here to learn everything I can for the betterment of farm life. Here's hoping everybody will get a prize and say, Mr. Farmer, lets talk fertilizer, use fertilizer, and rotate our crops and build up our old run-down farms, live at home and board in the kitchen.

Let's hear from somebody else on this subject.

Respectfully,
D. A. HADDICK.

No More Use For Solomon's Wisdom

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—There's no chance now of your baby being mixed up with someone else's if he's born in a hospital. A system adopted by Baylor hospital here makes this impossible.

As soon as the baby is born he is given a string of blue and white beads that are slipped around his neck and cannot come off unless the string is cut.

Each white bead is deeply stamped with a letter and the name of the child's parents is spelled by the characters. When the child is taken to the nursery a piece of adhesive tape on which the parent's name is written is placed at head of the bed.

DALLAS.—Interconnection is to be made between the system of electric transmission lines of the Texas Power and Light Company and the West Texas Utilities Company. The plan is designed to lend additional assurance of the continuity of electrical service in emergencies in any of the interconnected points.

SHERMAN.—J. B. Earle of Waco has been re-elected president of the Grayson Telephone Company and the North Texas Telephone Company. C. A. Shock, who has been manager of the Sherman, Bonham, Denton and other North Texas telephone properties for twenty years was re-elected manager.

5 THOUSAND ACRES BLOCKED IN KERENS VICINITY TO DRILL

KERENS, Texas, Feb. 14.—It is reported that block of 5,000 acres has been completed north of here at an outlay of $250,000. Most of it was bought at a nominal price but some of the smaller tracts brought more than $150 the acre for lease.

The tract lies along the fest bank of the Trinity river and on either side of Humphreys creek. It embraces the Newman, Harding, Webb and Moore surveys with portions of adjoining surveys.

While no definite information is available the report is that drilling will begin at once. The party giving the information refused to be quoted but is in a position to know.

WACO.—Plans for the convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association to be held in Fort Worth March 18 to 21 include a day devoted to a school for telephone operators of whom 200 are expected to attend.

HOUSTON.—Republic Production Company brings in No. 76 Dolbar well in Hull field making 10,000 bbls pipe line oil.

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28 to 30.9 gravity	1.15
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.30
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North Central Texas.	
Corsicana, light	$1.85
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Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.85
Currie	2.00
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Cotton ginned in United States this season prior to January 16 amounted to 9,946,462 running bales, as compared with 9,648,261 bales at same time last year.

BROWNSVILLE.—Lambreth Ice Cream Company begins construction of plant to have capacity of 500 gallons daily.

SAN ANGELO.—Three new brick buildings added to business district.

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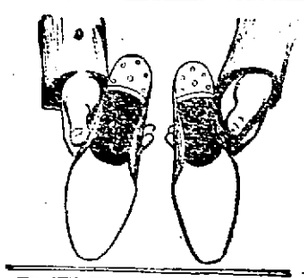
In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—(Adv.)



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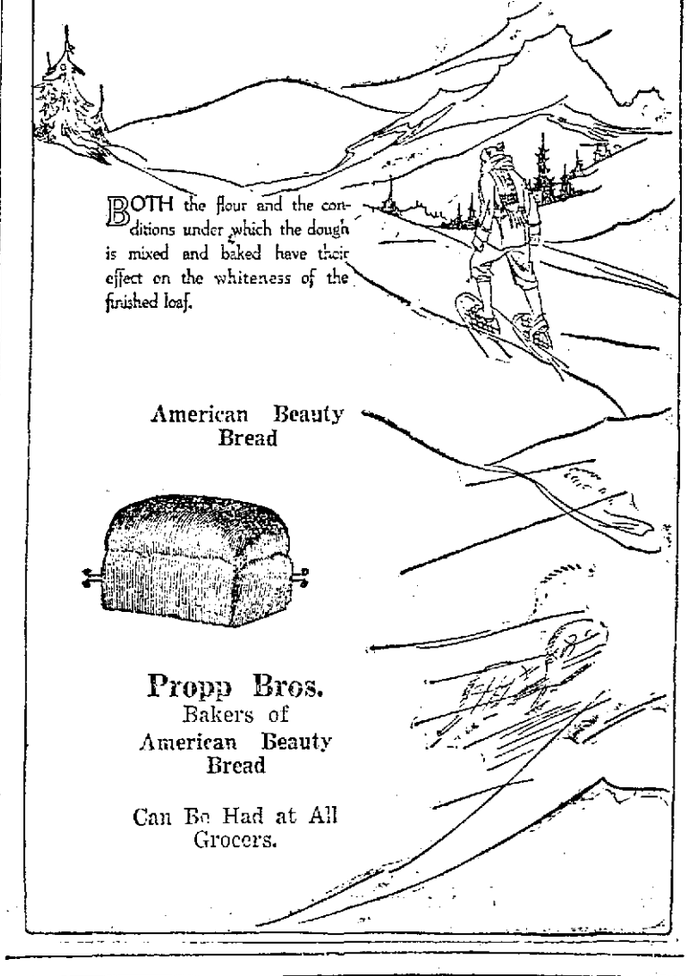
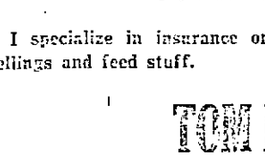


BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.

American Beauty Bread



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Houstonian Makes Masterly Address At Centennial Conference In Austin

According to J. K. Hughes, several good speeches were heard at Austin Tuesday, at the convention held for the consideration of a Texas Centennial, but he says none could compare with the masterly address by Clarence R. Whorton of Houston in speaking of early Texas history, of San Jacinto and Houston.

The primary purpose of his address was to present Houston as the exposition city, outside of what he said to that point, everyone assembled agreed that his address will be hereafter classed as one of the finest orations on Texas historical events which has ever been spoken.

He said:

Nineteen-hundred and thirty-six will be the Centennial of one of the great aphocs in human history. San Jacinto fought 21 years after Napoleon's fall at Waterloo, was the 16th decisive battle of the world. It was the moving cause which extended our sovereignty to the western ocean. If the Texans had lost that day the American settlements would have been wiped out and Santa Anna returning home a conquering hero could have maintained his power for another decade when with the aid of the Abolitionists in the United States he could have held Texas and California against Southern aggression. So it is that event and the wonders that it wrought that one would hearld to the world at the passing of a hundred years.

The San Jacinto battlefield is one of the most beautiful landscapes that ever the sun shone on. When Houston's little army of 783 men crossed Buffalo bayou at Harrisburg on the 19th of April, they went to find and fight Santa Anna who had gone down that way two days before in pursuit of President Burnet and his fugitive cabinet. Houston had heard that Santa Anna intended doubling back to Lynches Ferry to cross the river and go on to Anahuac, hence he marched down to high ground overlooking the ferry and camped at the margin of a wood where there was a view of the river and the bay, as well as the country to the south from which the enemy must come. Santa Anna says in his memoirs that he thought Houston meant to escape at this ferry and that he countermarched from Morgans Point to cut off the retreat of the fillibusters.

The camps of the two commanders were only a mile apart.

The bayou and the river merge here and form a great bend which half encircles the whole scene. I live only six miles from the battle ground and often when the cares that infest the day press heavily, go there for an hour alone amidst these silent scenes so full of great memories.

A week ago on one of those rare days of Southern winter, General Jacob Wolters, Milton Howe, Lewis R. Bryan and myself met here by appointment. The first two of these gentlemen are grand sons of men who fought in that campaign and Lewis Bryan's father was in the battle.

Many years ago while there were yet living survivors of the battle, the Daughters of the Republic went with them over the field and marked the important points.

We stood at the Texas camp and in fancy saw the battle line with Sherman's command on the extreme left and Lamar's on the right. In the center rode Sam Houston, and on they went across the valley and up the hillside beyond.

The Mexican commanders had lain down for the mid-day siesta as all Mexicans have done from time immemorial. A splendid grove of everlasting oaks yet marks the place where Santa Anna spread his tent.

As we walked up the way our army went, it was obvious that since the Mexicans kept no sentinels posted, they did not know of the attack until they heard the yells of defiance as our men swept up the hill four hundred yards away.

As the charge cleared the crest, Houston's horse was shot and he was wounded. A granite table tells the place. The Mexican president freshly mounted rode hard towards Harrisburg and would have escaped to join Filisolos command on the Brazos, but for the timely destruction of Vince's bridge. Castillion who lead the assault at the Alamo was killed here in this grove. Almonte tried hard to turn the tide of battle but the fear of God and the Texans filled their souls.

We followed on through the upland and soon came to a hilltop overlooking an everglade, and across this we saw tall timber. It was the prospect of this sheltering wood which lured the fleeing Mexicans to their doom that day. But nature had placed a great hazard between them and safety. Obscured by the rank grasses in the little valley lurks a treacherous bayou too wide to valut and too deep to ford. Into this unseen mire a thousand Mexicans rushed, hard pressed by terrible men screaming vows of vengeance for the Alamo and Goliad, and as the sun set on a scene of slaughter, the Republic of Texas was born.

We stood in silence at the crest of the hill and looked down into this valley of death so still and peaceful now. There stands the luring woodland beyond, just as it did that day. Unchanged for a century, the landscape presents a sacred page of the past. As we turned to go we could see great ships in the bay below bearing foreign flags bringing cargoes into the port of Houston.

Men and women of Texas, 1936 is the time and here is the place that we should bid the world walk with us to celebrate the greatest master stroke for Anglo-Saxon supremacy since the destruction of the Spanish Armada two hundred and fifty years before. Go there in the evening hour of an April day and stand on the brow of the hill where the eye can sweep the vision of the valley and across the bay and you will feel the inspiration of Moses when he stood on holy ground and saw the burning bush and heard the invisible voice.

Leap Year Draging In Ellis County

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 14.—"Concho Bill" Robinson, county clerk of Ellis county, is worried over the ladies of this county.

Robinson reports that only forty-seven marriage permits were issued during January of this Leap Year as compared with January of 1923.

Robinson believes either the men are in hiding or the girls are not overly diligent.

DALLAS — Southern Methodist University to begin construction of Kirby Hall, to cost about $118,000.

Nearly 1,000,000 more bales of cot ton ginned in Texas in 1923 than in 1922.

DALLAS.—Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad to spend $3,316,000 on improvements this year.

New Treatment For Varicose Veins & Ulcers

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Through A Woman's Eyes

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To complete costumes of more formal attributes, these bags are beautifully ornamented with beads or embroidery, or hand painted in fantastic tapestry effects. In this case, the decoration matches the color note of hat or gown.

While hand bags are usually chosen to match shoes, the gloves must duplicate the color of the stockings. White gloves are quite gone for the moment—anything favoring the brown or tan is fashion's edict. The biege gauntlet appliqued with hand stitched brown triangles is one of the jauntiest styles and one can appreciate the harmony in costume which would accrue from matching stockings.

So, then, the "heels of the mode" though they are chosen last, require as much thought in their selections as do the major portions of dress—they make or break an ensemble—make or break an impression. Those women are charming who use them profitably!

AUSTIN.—Texas Memorial Stadium Association organized for construction of stadium and buildings on University of Texas land.

CLEBURNE.—Santa Fe Railroad to spend over $3,000,000 erecting new local depot and improving shops.

SAN ANTONIO.—First Baptist church to erect $150,000 auditorium.

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Every section of this country feels the need for Tax Reduction. Regardless of politics, we all must eat. Industry which furnishes employment must not be discouraged by tax burdens, which curtail expansion and the employment of more labor at good wages.

ROCKSPRINGS.—Contract awarded for construction of 17 miles of hard surfaced county highway.

HOUSTON.—Paving projects thru out city approved by council, several contracts let.

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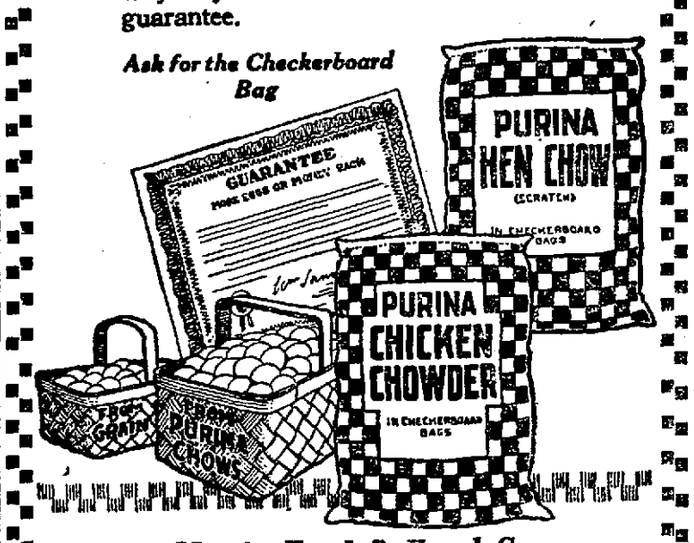

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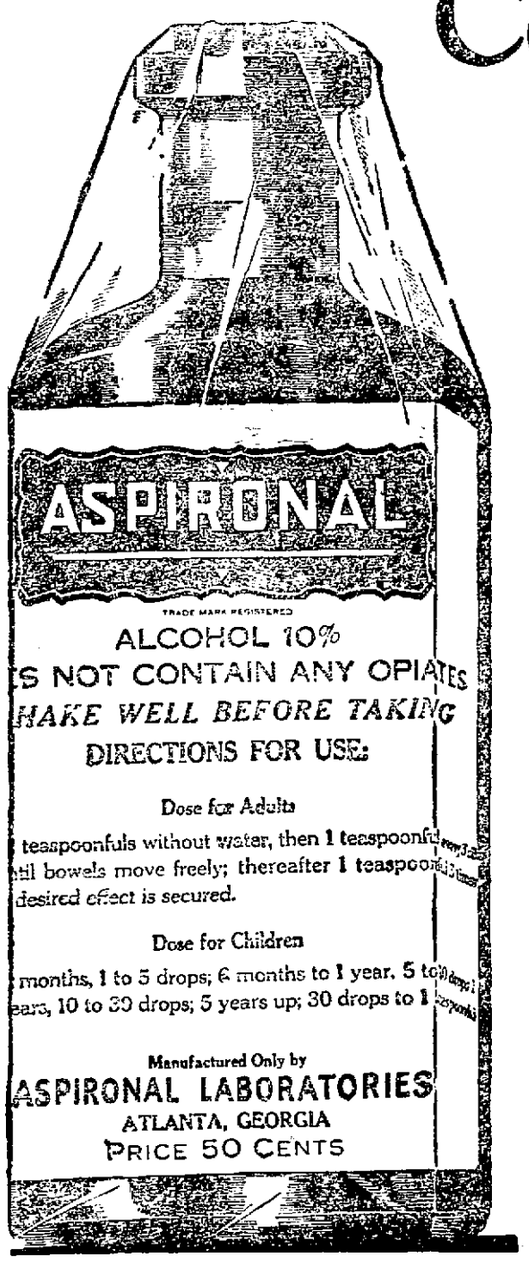
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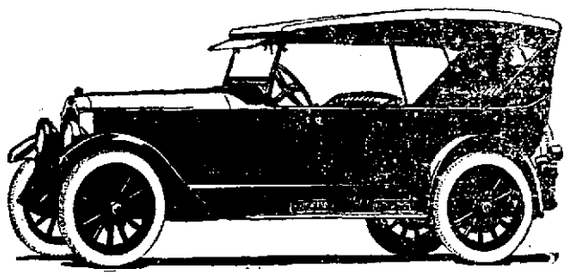

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR.

J. E. Woods For District Judge 87th Judicial Dist.

To the Voters of Limestone and Freestone Counties:

Announcement of my candidacy for Judge of the 87th, Judicial District which is composed of Limestone and Freestone Counties has already appeared in most of the newspapers of the District.

In determining upon this course I do not think that I am in anywise violating any democratic custom or precedent. When this district was created the judgeship was filled by appointment, I do not think that the appointee to hold until the next general election when the place will be filled by a vote of the people. Because of being favored with the appointment, I do not thin kthat the people will feel that they are under any obligations to continue in office (the term for which a district judge is elected being four years) the Governor's appointee, and I believe they will be governed in making their choice only by the merits of the individual candidates for the office.

If elected to the high station to which I aspire, I pledge myself to an aggressive, efficient, economical and business-like administration of the affairs of the office. That is what the taxpayers are paying for; what they are entitled to, and what they shall have if I am elected.

We are judged, not by what we think of ourselves, but, by our works, and our reputation is what others think of us. I shall, therefore, not attempt to write myself a lengthy recommendation, but to those who do not already know, I invite a most careful and thorough investigation of my standing as a man and as a citizen; my ability as a lawyer, my faithfulness as a public officer, and my qualifications and temperament to fill the place to which I aspire. I have lived in Teague for the past seventeen years continuously. I was born, thirty-eight years ago, in the Northern edge of Robertson County, about two miles from the Limestone County line, and with the exception of something over ewo years my entire life has been spent in Robertson and Freestone Counties. My record, therefore, is accessible. If it merits your support, I shall be very grateful for it.

Respectfully,
J. E. WOODS.

A nationally known financial expert writes: "We certainly live in a country of extraordinary business vitality. Although most European countries are withring under demoralization and depression, the United States was able to do a foreign trade last year of $8,000,000,000. And we finished the year with a balance of sales over purchases of more than $375,000,000. Every business day last year we exported merchandise and commodities to the tune of $13,000,000."

DALLAS.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway to award contract for building $750,000 reinforced concrete warehouse and office structure.

Back to The Farm Advised by Police Down at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—There is nothing new now-a-days.

The slogan "back to the farm," believed to be right up-to-the-minute, was first used in Houston in an editorial in the Houston Telegram in 1839, a persual of library files shows.

"Among the thousands of emigrants that are now constantly arriving in our country, we notice with regret too large a portion of young lawyers, physicians, clerks and recent graduates of eastern universities," the editorial reads.

The writer pictured the streets filled with professional men rapidly going to seed and advised the new arrivals to forget their special training and take up tilling of the soil, where by sacrifice and persistence, they might wring a competence from the rich, black lands.

ELKS VALENTINE DANCE AT ELKS HOME TONIGHT

The Elks Valentine Dance will be held at the Elks Home tonight, Feb. 14.

The regular meeting of the B. P. O. Elks lodge will be held Friday night. All members urged to be present.

Expenditures of $270,000,000 for improvemeins and extensions to the Bell system are provided for in the 1924 budget of American Telephone & Telegraph Company and associated organizations. This is an increase of $30,000,000 over 1923.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 13.—Three sour-faced kids who broke into the Adams pickle company here were being sought by officers today. The kids got away with several dozen pickles.

HOUSTON.—Contracts awarded for construction of Pier 13 and erection of grain carrier on north side of Turning Basin.

UVALDE.—Many improvements are being made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the Uvalde exchange and much outside construction is being done.

GEORGETOWN.—Rebuilding of the Georgetown telephone company's plant which has been under way for several months will be completed during February. Mrs. J. M. Daniel is manager of the company.

SAN ANTONIO.—During 1923 3,555 additional telephones were installed in this city by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. It was a record year in the growth of the city as shown by the telephone company's installations.

AUSTIN.—This city showed a net gain of 850 telephones during 1923. There is now a telephone for each 5.8 persons in the city.

Senator La Follette calms his nerves after a hot debate by "pulling" on an old-seasoned pipe.

In Denmark women enjoy the same pay and equal opportunities with men in practically every line of business.

A windowless art museum will probably soon be erected to avoid the destructive elements of the sun.

It is estimated that since the invention of printing there have been more than 16,000,000 books printed.

Interest on its bonds is costing the State of Michigan $6.25 a minute.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, vs. W. H. Harper. No. 794.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspapaer published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore towit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.
O. Kennedy, Justice Peace
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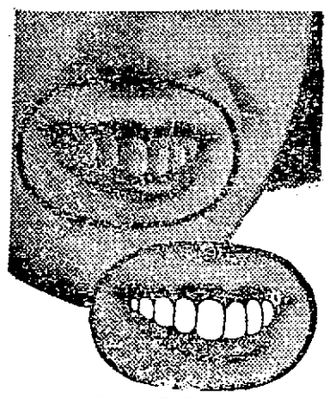

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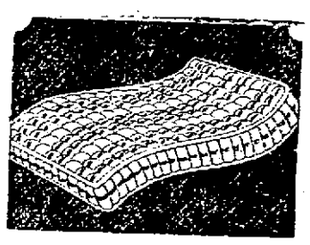

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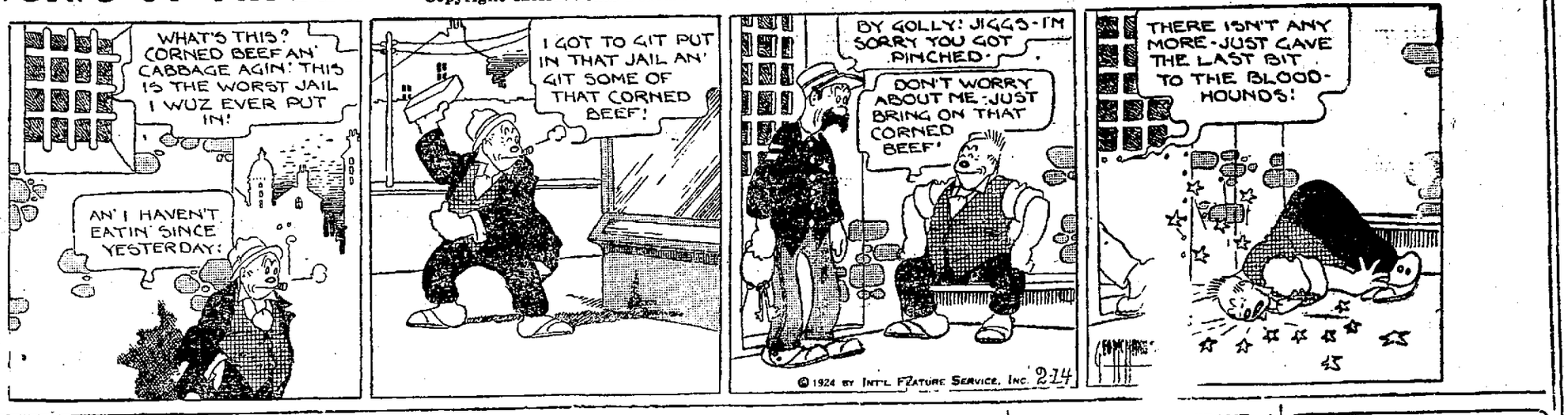
By George McManus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Evidently Still Some Demand

(From the Kansas City Star)

The current portraits of Senator Walsh come very near answering the old question: Why is a mustache cup?

J. E. Woods of Teague, county attorney of Freestone county and candidate for district judge 87th district, was in Mexia Wednesday shaking hands with the people.

THE NAMES THEY BEAR

(The Milwaukee Journal)

There is some merit in the suggestion that we ought to have a Society for the Protection of Infants from Awful Names. Not long ago a teacher who likes to call her pupils by their first names was nonplussed when a strapping big boy announced that his name was Goldie. The teacher, after a moment's hesitation, asked him his middle name, thinking she might be diplomatic and use that before the class. "My middle name is Joy," he said, abashed. A father, a lover of flowers, started naming his girls after his favorite blossoms. It was all right in the Rose, Lily and Violet stage; but he was blessed with many daughters and at last was reduced to Petunia and Lobelia.

Then there is the habit of naming children after famous men. That is a handicap to the child, for in after life he is expected to live up to the name he bears. This practice is especially bad when the names of two famous men are combined. As though any child could be a Lincoln and a Napoleon all in one.

It is both a pleasure and duty for the parents to consider carefully the names they are going to give their children. They will find that names with a good old-fashioned sound and which do not attract too much attention in themselves are best.

The ship Faraday, after forty-eight years of cable laying, will be made over into a tanker.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
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NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) COL. H. MAUD,
Secretary of Humphreys Oil Co.
Feb. 8-15-22

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

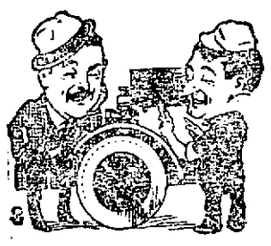
Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)



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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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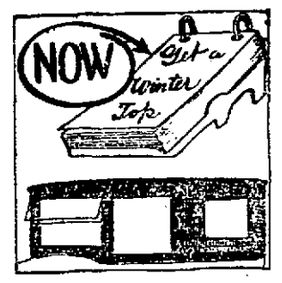

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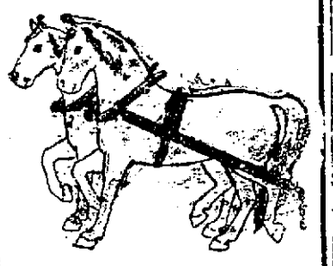

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Office Phone 357
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GROWING UP WITH BUICK

The Infant in the upper picture is Edward Pratt. The same car and the same "infant" in the lower picture taken 15 years later.

Little Edward is in the passenger seat. The car, during the intervening period, and at present was, and is, in the service of the Mission Hills Country Club of Kansas City of which Edward's father is caretaker.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

TEAGUE

TEAGUE, Texas, Feb. 14.—There are more candidates for office in Freestone County now than in many years. The creation by the last Legislature of the Eighty-Seventh District Court in Freestone and Limestone Counties gives these two counties two District Courts. Judge J. R. Bell of Teague, who was appointed by Gov. Neff as Judge of the last created court, is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by J. E. Woods, also of Teague, present County Attorney. Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck, who has been Judge of the Seventy-Seventh District for ten years, is opposed by Judge W. R. Boyd of Teague, and C. H. Machen of Mexia. The latter is now serving as District Attorney in Judge Bell's court, and is also an appointee of Gov. Neff.

The office of District Attorney in both Limestone and Freestone Counties was abolished by the last Legislature, the County Attorneys to represent the State in their respective counties. H. L. Williford and P. O. French of Fairfield and William P. Goar of Wortham are candidates for County Attorney of Freestone County. Two women, Mrs. Olive McVey and Miss Mac Robinson, Fairfield, are candidates for County Treasury, the former now serving her second term. W. Y. Glass is also a candidate for this office. Sheriff David Terry, now serving his first term, is opposed by W. E. Newell, former Tax Collector. With the exception of the offices of County Judge, Tax Collector and District Clerk, there are several candidates for each office in this county.

There are five candidates for the office of County Commissioner in the Teague precinct. W. H. Goolsby, present incumbent, running for a third term, is opposed by S. L. Bryant, Commissioner for two terms, and J. C. T. Hendrix, P. L. Hovis and L. H. Withrow.

RICHLAND

Casing is to be set in the Mead-Smith test, it was announced on Tuesday. This test is said to be looming up better with the increase of recent production in the Richland area.

The Brown well continues to flow oil through tubing and packer, it is reliably reported, and several other tests are to be sunk in that area. The Swink test just to the east is being standardized, and is expected to be showing oil again within the next few days. The Brown well is said to be good for several hundred barrels oil a day, which is being run by the Texas Pipe Line Company at $2 per barrel.

New derricks are being erected with one or two already completed on the Swing and Graves tracts adjoining the Brown acreage. While big wells around Richland are not expected by oil operators, indications are that with the high grade of oil there the wells on completion will prove profitable.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR JUDGE D. G. HUNT

On Feb. 7, 1924, at El Paso, Texas Hon. D. G. Hunt of Eastland, Texas, peaceably passed the invisible boundary between this life and the Great Beyond. For more than a year his health had been failing, and at times he had suffered with heart trouble. Recently he visited the home of his son, Mr. Harry Hunt, who resides near El Paso. On the evening of Feb. 6, he retired with the expressed intention of taking the train for Eastland on the following day and the circumstances of his passing rather indicate that on account of a weakened heart and the high altitude he passed from a peaceful slumber to the life hereafter.

On Feb. 7, the Eastland Bar Association held a called meeting, at which practically all of the members of the bar were present. Where upon a committee, composed of D. K. Scott, R. B. Truly, E. A. Hill and J. R. Stubblefield was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Judge Hunt.

D. G. Hunt was born May 12, 1862 at Selma, Ala. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and there received his early education. In 1882 he graduated from the Sam Houston Normal Institute, and in 1884 accepted the principalship of the Rising Star school. In 1886 he was elected county attorney of Eastland county, and assumed the duties of this office. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the practice of law.

Judge Hunt was a man of unusual native ability, and the long and successful years of his practice as an active lawyer, and his studious habits developed in him the master lawyer. A bold, assertive and convincing advocate; a skilled practitioner, and a faithful devotee to the best interests of his clients, Mr. Hunt was successful and efficient attorney.

On Jan. 24, 1886, Judge Hunt was married to Miss Exar R. Cole of Cisco, and to this union was born four children, Robert Hunt, who died approximately a year ago; D. G. Hunt Jr., Harry Hunt, who resides at El Paso, and Marion Hunt. Through the trials and hardships of a life of a pioneer country, Judge Hnut was ever a faithful, affectionate and devoted husband and father Amid whatever vicissitudes, his heart and his thoughts were for the welfare of his loved ones. Judge Hunt was converted at a meeting in Eastland, and in keeping with his modest and unpretentious devotion in matters of religion, went to Sabanno and united with the Presbyterian church, with which he continued his affiliation until the final summons came. Tempered by religion, and made tender by his devotion to loved ones, he was a safe counsellor and a great consoler in times of bereavement and trials.

Briefly retrospecting the life of Judge Hunt as a lawyer and a man your committee recommends that this tribute of love and respect be spread upon the minutes of the honorable District Court of Eastland County, Texas, and that a copy be furnished the family of Judge Hunt.

R. B. TRULY,
D. K. SCOTT,
J. R. STUBBLEFIELD,
Committee.

—Eastland Oil Belt News.

The above deceased was known and beloved by many of this part of Texas, having resided in Limestone County in early youth and young manhood. His nephew, E. T. Hunt, of this place attended the funeral, returning here the first of the week. He is also a broher of P. H. Hunt of this community.

DALLAS.—Lone Star Gas Company erecting $200,000 office building.

EL PASO.—New $500,000 cotton textile mill to be in operation in time to handle 1924 crop.

TYLER.—Two new school buildings to be erected at combined cost of $250,000.

WACO.—Buildings costing $50,000 to be erected at Methodist orphans' home.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Has Also Proven Remarkably Successful in Severe Cases of Rheumatic Neuritis.

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—Adv.

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SATURDAY

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Pathetic Wreath Tells of Love As Old as King Tut

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 14.—A pathetic little wreath of flowers was crumbling into grey, discolored dust today beside the gold and glitter of the gorgeous mummy case that contains the body of Egypt's once most pompous Pharoah, Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Those flowers were fresh and fragrant thirty-three centuries ago, when they were placed upon the golden, jeweled, head piece of the dead monarch as the final tribute, it is believed, of his wife, Queen Ankh-Nes-Amen.

Scenes on the painted casket walls, done in the weird, unrelieved lines of ancient Egyptian art, tell of the affection of this beautiful Queen for her great Lord.

Her simple flowers, until exposed to the outer air, persisted in tribute to the ancient king as defiant of time as the masses of gold and jewelry that banked his tomb.

Preparations were continuing Wednesday for the removal of the three delicate and intricate layers of coverings that surround the body.

All so far seen by the scientists—itself a sight never before known by modern man—is the mummy casket, an affair of gold and jewels, the most marvelous and lavish thing of its kind ever unearthed. Within this, under a series of swathings, the body that once ruled all the then known world, is contained.

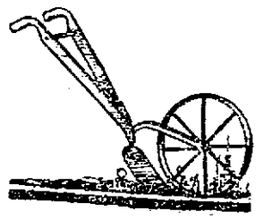
With breath baited awe, with something akin of fear at their intrusion upon a death that had brooded in the Valley of the Kings for more than ten centuries before Christ, the scientists tip-toed into the tomb yesterday and set in motion specially devised machinery that lifted the great stone lid from the golden couch where Tut-Ankh-Amen has remained undisturbed so long.

There may have been some shuddering though even among cold and abstract men of science, of that fearful curse of old, said to have been placed by men of magic in a day when magic was mighty, upon all who should affront the Pharoahs.

The golden mummy case was in the form of the King himself. The face, crowned with precious stones, is believed to be an excellent likeness of King Tut. The arms are folded upon the breast, the "sacred serpent," the vulture and the "crown of justification," graven representations of olive branches, are worked in gold about the bier and upon the case.

Aside from the unprecedented splendor of the sight, the scientists said the lore to be deciphered from this disclosure will aid vastly to knowledge of ancient Egypt.

GARDEN TOOLS



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Local News

J. M. Coffield of Waco was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

O. A. Rose was here Tuesday from Waco.

F. E. Larrison was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

L. E. Scaggs was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

J. R. B. Moon of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

N. N. McRae of Waco was here Tuesday.

Dick Adams was here last Tuesday from Waco.

W. B. Featherston, of Cleburne, was in the city Monday.

A. Bartsan, of Cleburne, was here Tuesday.

A. L. Chase, of Waco was here Monday.

Oscar Jones, of Coolidge, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rigsley of Corsicana were Tuesday visitors to Mexia.

Lee Sherman, of Waco, was in the city. Monday.

V. P. Emmons was here Tuesday from Waco.

Mrs. George Peyton spent Monday in Dallas.

Benton Jones is on a business trip to Moran.

F. E. Miller of Waco was here Tuesday.

W. C. Lamb was in the city Tuesday from Navasota.

R. M. Boswell of Wortham was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

H. P. Hampton of Georgetown was here Wednesday.

FROM THE PEOPLE
REVIVAL

Gentlemen:

Please publish the following announcement in Thursday's News.—Weeks.

Great revival now being conducted in City Hall Auditorium, Ennis, Texas to continue through February D. V. By Evangelist Chas. Weeks of Mexia, who will be home for one night only (Thursday, 14th) at Full Gospel Tabernacle, corner Red River and Milam streets. You will be blessed to attend this service tonight. Hear how God is blessing and healing all manner of diseases and sickness in Ennis, Texas. We invite you.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair, somewhat warmer. Friday partly cloudy.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, warmer in southwest tonight. Colder in Panhandle Friday.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 7A3

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